

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the contingent expenses of the War Department.

FEBRUARY 21, 1860.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 17, 1860.*

SIR: In compliance with the twenty-fifth section of the act approved August 26, 1842, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of expenditures from the appropriations for contingent expenses of this department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,
Secretary of War.

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.			<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
July 7	1	John Espey-----	Binding 2 vols. Wilkin's Point Investigation, at 75 cents -----	\$1 50	
			Lettering two names on books, at 25 cents each-----	50	
	2	Jas. P. McKean-----	One portrait of Washington in frame-----		\$2 00
1	3	David G. Ridgely-----	1 dozen poncine soap-----	2 50	10 00
			1 dozen glycerine soap-----	2 50	
			1 dozen honey soap-----	2 50	
25	4	P. Jordan-----	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse one month-----		7 50
June 29	5	Fr. Lakemeyer-----	Carriage hire, 1½ hour-----	1 50	25 00
30		do-----	Carriage hire, 5 hours-----	5 00	
July 10		do-----	Carriage hire, 2½ hours-----	2 25	
	6	M. McDermott-----	1 new rockaway, (four passengers)-----	210 00	8 75
			By old carriage-----	50 00	
April 2	7	Blanchard & Mohun-----	1 ream note paper-----	3 00	160 00
			1 ream double thick English note-----	4 50	
6		do-----	2 dozen pen-holders, 50 cents-----	1 00	
13		do-----	1 gross steel pens-----	1 00	
17		do-----	1 set Opinions of Attorney General-----	24 00	
20		do-----	1,000 white envelopes-----	5 00	
22		do-----	1 ream heavy legal cap-----	7 50	
			100 quill pens, (4 boxes)-----	2 50	
23		do-----	1 extra finish penknife-----	2 00	
			1 gold pen and case-----	3 50	
			1 gutta percha pencil and pen-holder-----	1 00	
			1 memorandum book-----	50	

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May	27	do	1 pound pulverized gum-arabic	1 25
	1	do	1 box Gillott's barrel pens	25
			2 dozen sheets blotting boards	1 50
	3	do	1 dozen carmine ink	2 00
	5	do	1 gross steel pens	1 00
			500 official envelopes	2 50
	6	do	1 gross albata pens	1 00
	10	do	1 ream extra heavy flat cap to pattern	7 50
			6 balls cotton twine	75
			2 dozen white India rubber, 75 cents	1 50
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream buff envelope paper	75
	11	do	2 reams copying paper, at \$1 50	3 00
	12	do	500 letter envelopes	2 50
	13	do	1 blank book	2 25
			1 bottle mucilage and brush	63
	20	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound pulverized gum-arabic, \$1 25	62
			2 paper clips	1 75
			1 gold pen	1 75
			1 gutta percha pencil	1 75
			500 white official envelopes	2 50
June			Printing do	1 50
	24	do	100 seal wafers	25
	3	do	1 dozen lead pencils	60
			1 glass inkstand	75
	5	do	1 quill pen-maker	2 50
	10	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream ruled note paper, \$3 00	1 50
			1,000 envelopes	5 00
			1 ream note paper	3 00
	19	do	1 book slate, 4 parts	1 50
	24	do	1 fine cap portfolio	3 00
			2 dozen blotting boards, 75 cents	1 50
			1 glass inkstand	1 00
	25	do	1 fine cap portfolio	3 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen red and blue pencils	1 50
	Aug.	2	8 Edward Lycett	
			Binding volumes 5, 6, 7, 8, Pacific Railroad Reports, Turkey morocco, super extra gilt leaves, and bevelled boards, \$6	24 00
			1 National Intelligencer, January to July, 1858	4 50
			1 Globe, (daily,) December to July, 1858	4 50

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1858.					
Aug. 2	8	Edward Lycett—Continued	1 Union, (daily,) January to July, 1858	\$3 50	
June 8	9	W. D. Wallach	Advertising proposals for stationery		\$36 50
Jan. 30	10	Andrew J. Joyce	2 bolts and 1 nut	62	14 00
Feb. 27		do	Setting 1 tire	1 00	
April 2		do	Setting 4 tires	4 00	
			Wedging 1 box	25	
			8 tire bolts	1 00	
	23	do	8 bolts and nuts	2 00	
June 5		do	2 bolts and nuts	50	
Feb. 27		do	1 bolt and nut	25	
			1 new goose-neck and D wheel	3 00	
			1 new joint plate	25	
			1 spoke	50	
April 10		do	Setting 1 tire	1 00	
June 5		do	Piece in centre, and setting axle	3 00	
			1 stay and 2 bolts	75	
July 12		do	9 days' hire of buggy	9 00	
					27 12
May 6	11	S. De Camp	5-quire demy Applications for Commissions in the Army	10 00	
			Printed caption of Territories, and paging	14 00	
			41 morocco lettered projecting tabs, names of States and Territories, at 37½ cents	15 37½	
July 10		do	6-quire super royal War Office Ledger, at \$4 per quire	24 00	
			Full bound medium index book for ledger	3 00	
	11	do	2 7-quire demy Communications from Heads of Departments, Nos. 8 and 9, at \$1 50 per quire	21 00	
Aug. 30		do	1 set of Congressional Globe and Appendix, 1st session 35th Congress, including binding, 4 volumes, at \$7 50	30 00	
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25	12	P. Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for one month		25 00
3	13	Fr. Lakemeyer	Carriage hire, 3 hours	3 00	
6		do.	Carriage hire, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours	3 75	
18		do.	Hiring of one horse	1 50	
21		do.	Hiring of one horse	1 50	
31	14	Edward Lycett	Binding 1 Reports on Camels (for pasha of Egypt) in Russia, silk inside, and handsomely gilt	5 00	9 75
			Binding 1 Beale's Report Wagon Road to the Pacific, in Russia, silk inside, and handsomely gilt	5 00	
			Binding 1 Beale's Report Wagon Road to the Pacific, plain Russia, super extra	2 50	
July 9	15	Joseph Gawler	Restuffing and covering chair with leather	4 50	12 50
12		do.	Making platform and putting casters on chair	2 00	
13		do.	Making curtain for desk	2 00	
21		do.	Repairing chair	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Aug. 25		do.	Covering table with cloth	8 00	
26		do.	Caning and covering chair seat	1 00	
June 26	16	Franklin Philp	Soyer's Culinary Campaign		17 87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 23	17	Edward Lycett	Binding 1 volume Journal Franklin Inst.	1 00	1 50
			Binding 1 volume North American Review	1 00	
			Binding 1 volume Hunt's Merchants' Magazine	1 00	
			Binding 2 volumes United Service Journal	2 00	
			Binding 2 volumes Revue Deux Mondes, royal 8vo., \$1 25	2 50	
			Binding 1 volume Harper's Magazine, (16)	1 00	
			Binding 1 volume Trans. Geogra. Soc. Vienne	1 00	
			Du Camp Armee Orient, Turkey morocco, extra	2 50	
			Florida War, text	1 00	
			Florida War, atlas, 9 maps mounted on linen and bound uniform	2 50	
			Library Catalogue, alphabet tags	1 00	
24	18	Beals, Green & Co	Subscription to the Boston Post, daily, from March 16, 1857, to March 16, 1858		16 50
25	19	Patrick Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, &c., &c., horse for one month		8 00
Aug. 29	20	Fr. Lakemeyer	Hire of one buggy	1 25	25 00
Sept. 7		do.	Hire of one horse	1 50	
11		do.	Hire of one horse	1 50	

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1858.					
Sept. 20	20	Fr. Lakemeyer—Continued	Hire of carriage, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hour	\$1 75	
21	-----	do	Hire of one horse	1 50	
22	-----	do	Hire of one horse	1 50	
23	-----	do	Hire of one horse	1 50	
30	21	James S. Topham	1 set harness	30 00	\$10 50
			Old set harness	4 00	
1857.					26 00
Dec. 22	22	Francis Lamb	Ornamented gilt frame	3 50	
			Stretcher frame	50	
1858.					
Jan. 14	-----	do	4 gilt frames and glass, at \$3 50	14 00	18 00
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Oct. 4	1	Washington City Post Office	Postage on foreign letters from April 1 to September 30, 1858	10 80	
			Postage on letters (newspapers and box rent) from January 1, 1858, to January 1, 1859	14 83	
8	2	Estate of George Knott, dec'd	54 bushels ice delivered during the past season, at 40 cents		25 63
14	3	J. M. C. Ambruster	2 vols. folio "Les Forces de l'Europe, etc., on Description des Principales Villes avec leur Fortifications," par Pierre Mortier		21 60
15	4	do	Architectural Sketch Book, from No. 1 to No. 28, inclusive		6 00
19	5	George Cook	Laying down 8 carpets, at \$1 each		20 00
Sept. 7	6	Joseph Gawler	Packing flags	2 25	8 00
Oct. 7	-----	do	Making 4 drawers	8 00	

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	9	-----do-----	Altering case -----	1 50	
Nov.	1	7 J. S. Blackford -----	New arrangement for compensating pendulum, new crutch to pallets, repairing and cleaning eight-day clock -----		11 75
		8 N. Y. & Wash. Print. Tel. Co. -----	Floyd to Floyd, Pittsburg, 9 words -----	75	10 00
	4	-----do-----	Floyd from Latham, N. Y., 6 words -----	80	
	5	-----do-----	Drinkard to Bowler, Cincinnati, 7 words -----	1 00	
			Latham to Floyd, N. Y., 15 words -----	80	
	23	-----do-----	Floyd from Latham, N. Y., 6 words -----	80	
Sept.	1	9 S. DeCamp -----	12 demy "Letters Received," Nos. 95 to 106, at \$10 -----	120 00	4 15
			12 morocco projecting Index for Letter Books, at \$2 -----	24 00	
Oct.	25	10 P. Jordan -----	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for one month -----		144 00
July	1	11 Blanchard & Mohun -----	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream folio post -----	50	25 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream cap -----	50	
			14 gross steel pens, at \$1 50 -----	21 00	
			1 ream note paper -----	2 50	
			100 quills -----	1 00	
			4 dozen pencils -----	2 00	
			1 folder -----	17	
			1 eraser -----	16	
			6 penknives, at \$1 25 -----	7 50	
			2 bottles carmine ink -----	25	
			1 pound wafers -----	5	
			2 pounds wax -----	2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound rubber -----	25	
			1 dozen silk taste -----	1 00	
			12 dozen red tape, at 10 cents -----	1 20	
			1 ream letter paper, assorted -----	1 50	
	13	-----do-----	1 ream buff envelope paper -----	1 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream large brown mapping -----	4 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream English bath paper -----	2 25	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper -----	1 25	
			500 envelopes, at 50 cents -----	2 50	
	14	-----do-----	1 penknife -----	1 25	
			1 dozen drawing pencils -----	1 00	
			1 ream royal treasury English paper -----	7 00	
			1 ream treble thick English paper -----	5 50	

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1858.					
July 14	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Continued.	1 ream note paper.....	\$2 50	
			2 glass paper weights.....	2 00	
			1 calendar.....	50	
15	-----	do.....	1 letter clip.....	75	
22	-----	do.....	6 bottles carmine ink.....	75	
			3 bottles carmine ink, extra large.....	1 50	
26	-----	do.....	1 gross steel pens.....	1 50	
			1 penknife.....	1 25	
			$\frac{3}{4}$ dozen pen-holders.....	25	
			1 ream wrapping paper.....	50	
27	-----	do.....	2,000 letter envelopes.....	10 00	
			2,000 official envelopes.....	10 00	
			Printing 2,000 envelopes.....	6 00	
			10 reams handmade letter paper, at \$4.....	40 00	
			Ruling 10 reams handmade letter paper, at 50 cents.....	5 00	
30	-----	do.....	1 ream English paper.....	3 50	
			1 ream note paper.....	2 50	
Aug. 4	-----	do.....	12 packs blank cards.....	2 00	
			6 reams waste paper, at 60 cents.....	3 60	
			1 ream letter paper, ruled to pattern.....	5 00	
10	-----	do.....	1 pair paper shears.....	1 25	
13	-----	do.....	2 gross pens.....	3 00	
			1 dozen holders.....	75	
			1 calendar.....	75	
			1 dozen quarts Maynard & Noyes' ink.....	1 00	
			1 dozen lead pencils.....	50	
16	-----	do.....	12 boxes large barrel pens.....	5 00	
			1 gross Gillott's eagle pens.....	1 50	
			4 thermometers.....	4 00	
			1 extra finish 6-blade knife.....	3 50	

	20	-----	do-----	3,000 letter envelopes, at \$5 per 1,000-----	15 00	
				$\frac{1}{4}$ pound pulverized gum-arabic-----	63	
Sept.	2	-----	do-----	1 gutta percha pencil-----	75	
				1 dozen pen-holders-----	50	
				1 dozen memorandum books-----	1 50	
	4	-----	do-----	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, at \$2 50 per ream-----	3 75	
	8	-----	do-----	500 envelopes, at 50 cents per 100-----	2 50	
	18	-----	do-----	1 ream note paper-----	2 50	
				$1\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, \$2 50 per ream-----	3 75	
	21	-----	do-----	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper-----	1 25	
				1 dozen lead pencils-----	50	
	22	-----	do-----	4 erasers-----	67	
				1 gross pens-----	1 50	
				1 box white wafers-----	50	
	27	-----	do-----	2 blank books, at 50 and 90 cents each-----	1 40	
				1 box pencils-----	50	
				1 dozen pencils-----	75	
						\$226 63
Nov.	9	12	John W. Forney-----	Subscription to "The Press," from August 20, 1857, to August 20, 1859, two years, at \$6-----		12 00
	11	13	J. D. B. De Bow-----	1 year's subscription to De Bow's Review, from July, 1857, to July, 1858-----		5 00
Jan.	7	14	John C. Rives-----	3 copies Daily Globe for the 1st session 35th Congress, at \$5 a copy-----		15 00
1857.						
Oct.	21	15	Franck Taylor-----	British Almanac and Companion (1828 to 1858) and index, and binding the same-----	43 00	
				Milton, 1 vol. 8vo., and binding the same-----	3 25	
				Hughes's Doniphan Expedition-----	1 50	
				Craig's Dictionary-----	10 00	
Nov.	17		do-----	British Association of August, 1856-----	6 25	
Dec.	4		do-----	Living Age for 1858-----	6 00	
	15		do-----	Map of Delhi-----	50	
	8		do-----	Map of revolted district of India-----	1 25	
	19		do-----	Hamilton's Republic of the United States, vol. 1-----	2 50	
	30		do-----	Royal Kalendar, 1858; Almanach de Gotha, 1858; and British Almanac and Companion, 1858-----	6 25	
1858.						
Jan.	15		do-----	5 American Almanacs, 1858, bound-----	6 25	
	20		do-----	Brightly's Digest of the Laws of the United States-----	6 00	

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1858.					
Feb.	4	Franck Taylor—Continued	Worcester's Dictionary	\$3 50	
	15	do	British Army List, 1858 ; British Navy List, 1858	1 75	
			Heart's large British Army List	7 00	
Mar.	2	do	English Year Book of Facts, 1858	1 75	
	5	do	Reone des deux Mondes for 1858, by mail from Paris, and French and sea postages prepaid there	19 00	
	6	do	Reone des deux Mondes, 1857, 6 vols. 8vo	15 00	
			Annuaire des deux Mondes, 1856 and 1857	3 50	
			Balleydier Historie de l'Empereur Nicolas, 2 vols.	4 50	
	15	do	Livingstone's Africa	2 50	
April	8	do	Hamilton's Republic of the United States, vol. 2.	2 50	
May	1	do	Bancroft's United States, vol. 7	2 25	
June	5	do	L'Armee de l'Orient planche colores	6 50	
			Anitschon Campagne de Crimée	2 25	
July	30	do	United Service Journal, 1858, freight and duties on the same	15 55	
Aug.	4	do	Howard's Reports, vol. 20	5 50	
Sept.	20	do	Hudson's Bay Report, 1749	5 50	
Nov.	6	do	Journal of the Franklin Institute, 1858	5 00	
			Blackwood's Magazine, 1858	3 00	
					\$199 25
	19	16	Walter Godey		4 00
		17	Edward Lycett		
			1 peck of ice daily, from October 5, 40 pecks, at 10 cents per peck		
			Binding in full Turkey 1 Report on the Hudson's Bay Company, folio	3 50	
			Binding 2 vols. Blackwood, 1857 and 1858, to pattern	2 00	
			Binding 2 numbers to Blackwood, October, 1857, and February, 1858.	1 00	
			Binding 2 vols. De Bow's Review to pattern	2 00	
			Binding 2 numbers De Bow's Review, September and October, 1857, to pattern	1 25	
			Binding 3 vols. Littell's Living Age, 1858	3 00	
			Binding 12 numbers to do	1 50	
			Binding 1 vol. (25) of Silliman's Journal	1 00	
					15 25

Mar.	9	18	Anthony Brest.....	Furnishing 1,000 official No. 14 envelopes.....	17 00	
				Engraving the same.....	7 00	
June	10		do.....	Furnishing 500 No. 18 envelopes.....	15 00	
				Engraving the same.....	3 00	
				Furnishing 500 No. 16 envelopes.....	11 50	
				Engraving the same.....	3 00	
				Furnishing 1,000 No. 14 envelopes.....	13 00	
				Engraving the same.....	6 00	
Sept.	22		do.....	1,800 small letter size, at \$8 per thousand.....	14 40	
Oct.	2		do.....	Steel plate engraved.....	11 00	
				Renewing one old plate.....	1 00	
				500 No. 4 envelopes.....	4 00	
				600 No. 6 envelopes.....	4 00	
				500 No. 7 envelopes.....	4 00	
				1,250 No. 12 envelopes, at \$12 per thousand.....	15 00	
				750 No. 14 envelopes, at \$13 per thousand.....	9 75	
				250 No. 16 envelopes, at \$15 per thousand.....	3 75	
				250 No. 19 envelopes, at \$4 per hundred.....	10 00	
				250 No. 20 envelopes, at \$4 25 per hundred.....	10 62	
				100 No. 36 envelopes, at \$6 per hundred.....	6 00	
				100 No. 37 envelopes, at \$6 per hundred.....	6 00	
				Engraving 3,700.....	22 20	
Nov.	3	19	New York and Washington Printing Telegraph Co....	Floyd from Mather, New York, 5 words.....	50	
	5		do.....	Drinkard to Russell, Leavenworth, 9 words.....	2 38	
	15		do.....	Floyd to Russell and Sander, Leavenworth, 13 words.....	2 92	
	21		do.....	Floyd from Nicolls, Pittsburg, 7 words.....	75	
	30		do.....	Drinkard to Russell, New York, 11 words.....	55	
Dec.	1	20	G. M. Wright.....	1 high-back revolving chair.....		7 10
	16	21	Wm. R. Proctor.....	Picture of Washington's triumphal entry into New York.....		22 00
		22	Hunt's Merchants' Magazine..	2 years' subscription to Hunt's Merchants' Magazine, from January 1, 1857, to December 31, 1858.....		10 00
	25	23	P. Jordan.....	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for the month of December.....		25 00
Oct.	6	24	Barnes & Mitchell.....	116½ yards Brussels carpeting, at \$1 37½.....	160 52	
	23		do.....	1 large English mat.....	5 00	
				7 mats, at \$1 62½.....	11 37½	

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1858.					
Oct. 23	-----	Barnes & Mitchell—Continued.	1 superior rug -----	\$6 00	\$204 89
			6 yards oil-cloth, at \$1 37½ -----	8 25	
			7 yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25 -----	8 75	
			1 large English mat -----	5 00	
June 14	25	C. Wendell -----	Ruling 500 Abstracts of Expenditures, 25 cents per hundred -----	1 25	2 25
Oct. 25	-----	do. -----	Folding map, and binding in full Turkey Indian Tribes of Washington and Nebraska -----	1 00	
Nov. 1	26	Joseph Gawler -----	Repairing back of case -----	50	11 00
18	-----	do. -----	Making wood-box -----	4 00	
Dec. 28	-----	do. -----	Fitting key to bookcase door -----	25	
18	-----	do. -----	Making envelope case -----	5 00	
			Varnishing washstand, chair, and case -----	1 25	3 83
Oct. 1	27	*Washington City Post Office --	Postage on foreign letters from October 1 to December 31, 1858 -----		
4	28	Sam'l Redfern -----	1 bucket -----	25	12 17
5	-----	do. -----	1 floor-cloth -----	31	
8	-----	do. -----	2 pounds soap -----	14	
26	-----	do. -----	2 pounds patent sperm candles -----	1 25	
Dec. 7	-----	do. -----	1 pitcher -----	12	2 17
			Bowl -----	5	
24	-----	do. -----	Nails -----	5	
Oct. 2	29	Blanchard & Mohun -----	6 reams 10-pound record post, at \$1 50 -----	9 00	
			1 ream 14-pound record cap -----	1 00	30 00
			4 reams despatch cap, 18-pound, ruled margin lines, at \$7 50 -----	30 00	
			1 ream despatch cap -----	7 50	
			3 reams extra heavy English note, at \$2 50 -----	7 50	
			2,000 heavy letter envelopes, at \$5 -----	10 00	

		500 heavy letter envelopes, extra large.....	2 50
		2 dozen pen-holders, at 50 cents.....	1 00
		4 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1.....	4 00
		4 dozen large blotting boards, at 75 cents.....	3 00
		1½ dozen carmine ink, at \$1 50	2 25
		6 spools red tape, at \$1 25.....	7 50
		1 dozen silk braid	2 00
		1 quart black sand.....	2
		3 taste needles	6
		1 punch	75
		6 gross pens	9 00
		3 bottles mucilage.....	75
12	do.....	1 large ink tray.....	7 50
13	do.....	4 gross pens	6 00
		1 dozen pen-holders.....	50
		1 propelling pencil.....	50
		1 sharpener.....	18
14	do.....	5 patent letter files.....	6 25
		1 pearl-handle penknife	1 25
20	do.....	3 memorandum books	75
		2 memorandum books.....	1 00
		1 silver pen and pencil case.....	1 50
Nov. 8	do.....	100 No. 80 quills.....	1 00
		1 ivory folder.....	17
		1 blank book, made to pattern, with alphabet	6 00
13	do.....	2 reams note paper	5 00
		Ruling 2 reams to pattern	1 50
		1 dozen black ink	1 00
		1 blank book	1 00
		1 gold pen and case.....	3 00
19	do.....	1 pearl-handle penknife	1 25
		1 glass inkstand	75
		12 pen-holders	75
		1½ dozen silk taste	1 50
22	do.....	500 envelopes.....	2 50
27	do.....	1 glass inkstand.....	75
Dec. 1	do.....	200 seal wafers.....	20
		1 dozen rubber bands	50
6	do.....	1 pound pulverized gum.....	1 25

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1858.					
Dec.	6	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Contin'd		
			2 gross pens -----	\$3 00	
	9	-----	1 pocket diary -----	1 25	
	9	-----	1 map of the city, on rollers -----	2 50	
	9	-----	1 City Directory -----	2 00	
			1 ream plain 10-pound letter paper -----	1 50	
			500 letter envelopes -----	2 50	
	10	-----	4 packages extra thick English letter -----	9 00	
			2 reams extra thick English Bath paper -----	10 00	
			2 reams 8vo. English paper, at \$4 -----	8 00	
			1 ream royal treasury paper -----	7 00	
			1 ream extra thick note -----	4 00	
			1,000 note envelopes -----	3 50	
			3 dozen carmine ink -----	4 50	
			6 quarts Arnold's English copy ink -----	6 00	
	11	-----	1 extra finish 6-blade knife -----	3 50	
			1 dozen packs blank cards -----	1 50	
			6 reams extra heavy despatch cap, ruled margin line, at \$7 50 -----	45 00	
	14	-----	6 dozen rubber bands -----	3 00	
	16	-----	1 dozen wax tapers -----	38	
			1 morocco card case -----	1 00	
			1 dozen large pen-holders and pens -----	75	
	27	-----	500 extra large office envelopes -----	4 00	
			2 heavy ivory folders, 34 cents; 1 gutta percha pencil, 75 cents -----	1 09	
	28	-----	1½ ream note paper -----	3 75	
			250 envelopes -----	1 25	
Oct.	28	-----	1 Arthur's Portfolio -----	75	
					\$282 10
Jan.	3	30	Harriet Hale -----		2 50
Oct.	6	31	The Magnetic Telegraph Co. --		
			Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, New York,		
			7 words -----	80	

Nov.	8	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, New York, 9 words	80
			Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, New York, 14 words	80
	13	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to Russell, Majors & Waddell, Leavenworth, 26 words	5 00
	14	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, Leavenworth, 24 words	4 66
	15	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard from R. McLean, Baltimore, 18 words	30
	19	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Hughes, Philadelphia, 9 words	50
	22	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to Lieut. W. H. C. Whiting, Savannah, 31 words	2 77
	23	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, New York, 12 words	80
			Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard from W. H. C. Whiting, Wilmington, 14 words	91
	1	do	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to Major A. Cady, Fort Columbus, 20 words	1 75
	3	do	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd from J. V. Fowler, New York, 11 words	55
	4	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to L. P. Bayne, Baltimore, 19 words	29
	5	do	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, Cincinnati, 40 words	2 80
	11	do	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 10 words	1 05
	12	do	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd from B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 12 words	1 09
			Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 15 words	1 15
			Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd from B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 6 words	1 05
	18	do	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to proprietor Monongahela House, Pittsburg, 30 words	2 15
	20	do	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to proprietor Monongahela House, Pittsburg, 16 words	1 31

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1858.					
Dec. 18	-----	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.—	Forwarding messages, John Potts to Captain H. W. Benham, New York, 11 words -----	\$0 55	
		Continued.			
20	-----	do-----	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to R. W. Latham, New York, 26 words-----	1 30	
21	-----	do-----	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to R. W. Latham, New York, 6 words-----	50	
23	-----	do-----	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd to Col. B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 15 words-----	1 40	
28	-----	do-----	Forwarding messages, J. B. Floyd from Col. B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 8 words-----	1 05	
29	-----	do-----	Forwarding messages, W. R. Drinkard to General C. R. Wheat, New York, 13 words-----	65	
					\$35 98
	32	D. J. Bishop-----	Subscription to Harper's Magazine for library of the War Department, for 1858-----	3 00	
			Subscription to New York Herald for 1858-----	13 20	
			Subscription to New York Tribune for 1858-----	12 00	
			Subscription to New York News for 1858-----	12 00	
June 24	-----	do-----	3 newspapers-----	15	
Dec. 4	-----	do-----	Magazines and newspapers-----	70	
					41 05
June 18	33	Lutz & Beall-----	Press harness-----	1 25	
			Hitch strap-----	75	
			Will-hand rein-----	1 25	
24	-----	do-----	Whip thong-----	37	
July 28	-----	do-----	Whip-----	2 00	
Sept. 4	-----	do-----	Halter and chain-----	1 75	
					7 37
Dec. 21	34	New York & Washington Telegraph Company.	Floyd to Latham, New York, 23 words-----	1 15	
			Drinkard from Latham, New York, 7 words-----	50	

Dec.	21		do	Floyd from Latham, New York, 15 words	75	
	31	35	L. J. Middleton	1 peck ice daily, from November 18 to December 31, 38 days, at 12½ cents		2 40
		36	Francis Datcher	Hack hire, sundry times	5 00	
				Matches	1 00	4 75
				Omnibus tickets	1 40	
				Cleaning gutters	96	
				Washing windows	75	
				Paper punch	62	
				Washing towels	7 00	
				Omnibus tickets	25	
				Freight	1 88	
						18 86
						1,645 73
Jan.	3	1	H. Semken	Cleaning and repairing click work of French clock		6 00
Nov.	6	2	Edwin Green	Repairing revolving chair	50	
Dec.	13		do	A fine screen	6 00	
Jan.	25	3	P. Jordan	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for one month		6 50
		4	C. Wendell	For paper, printing, ruling, &c., 1 ream of blank bills		25 00
Dec.	4	5	Franklin Philp	Frederick the Great, volumes 1 and 2, \$1 25		15 00
Jan.	4	6	Francis Datcher, jr.	Labor, assisting cleaning rooms, making fires, &c., from 1st to 31st January, at \$8 per month		2 50
Feb.	1	7	Proprietors of Silliman's Jour'l.	For subscription to Silliman's Journal for 1858		8 00
Jan.	10	8	N. Y. and W. Print. Tel. Co.	Drinkard to Westcott, New York, 19 words	95	5 00
				Floyd from McVay, Plattsburg, 9 words	75	
	16		do	Floyd to Delafield, West Point, 27 words	2 19	
				Floyd to Linn, Port Jarvis, 11 words	87	
	18		do	Floyd from Latham, Pittsburg, 20 words	1 20	
				Floyd from Latham, Pittsburg, 14 words	99	
	24		do	Floyd to Bache, St. Paul, 19 words	3 70	
	28		do	Drinkark from Latham, New York, 25 words	1 25	
						11 90
Feb.	4	9	F. Lakemeyer	For carriage hire from December 10, four times	6 00	
				For hire of one horse, three times, from January 8	4 50	
						10 50

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1858.					
Feb. 11	10	J. Shillington.....	For volumes 8 and 9, Benton's Abridgment of Debates of Congress (extra half calf binding, \$4 50 per volume).....		\$9 00
16	11	George K. Smith.....	For one year's subscription to the United States Democratic Review, from January, 1858, to January, 1859, five dollars.....		5 00
23	12	Dan. D. Davidson.....	1 copy of Dictionary of Congress, (Lannrau).....		3 00
24	13	P. Jordan.....	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for one month.....		25 00
28	14	Francis Datcher, jr.....	Labor, assisting cleaning rooms, making fires, &c., from 1st to 28th February, at \$8 per month.....		8 00
1	15	American Telegraph Co.....	Floyd from Latham, Hollidaysburg.....	\$0 88	
11		do.....	Floyd from Latham, New York.....	50	
26		do.....	Drinkard to Russell.....	60	
					1 98
7	16	F. Lakemeyer.....	Carriage hire, 2½ hours.....	2 50	
9		do.....	Carriage hire, 3½ hours.....	3 50	
14		do.....	Carriage hire, 3½ hours.....	3 50	
26		do.....	Carriage hire, 2½ hours.....	2 25	
					11 75
March 29	17	William G. Bitner.....	Opening locks and key, 75; (April 3,) opening box, 50; (5,) repairing lock and key, 75.....	2 00	
April 3		do.....	Putting weight on gate, 62; opening two locks and fitting key, 75; (28,) repairing shovel, 50.....	1 87	
May 17		do.....	Repairing lock and key, 75; (June 9,) opening desk and key, 50; (10,) opening two locks and keys, \$1.....	2 25	
June 10		do.....	Key in bookcase, 25; key on door and spring, 63; (22,) repairing scissors, 50; key on door, 50.....	1 88	
July 6		do.....	Repairing gate, 50; (12,) repairing pump, \$1 50; (30,) repairing roller on door, 25; (31,) key on padlock, 25.....	2 50	
Aug. 11		do.....	Repairing lock and key, 50; (15,) new door spring, 50; repairing door lock and spring, 50; fixing brush, 13.....	1 63	
25		do.....	Repairing two door locks and two keys, \$1 12; putting on staple, 25; (October 12,) repairing table, 38.....	1 75	

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Oct.	22	-----do-----	Repairing door lock and spring, 50 ; (November 3,) repairing lock, 12 ; (5,) repairing lock, 75 ; (9,) fitting key, repairing three locks, 75 -----	2 12	
Dec.	2	-----do-----	Repairing door knob, 25 ; (30,) 1 hook, 25 ; repairing stand, \$1 ; (January 12, 1859,) repairing lock and key, 88 -----	2 38	
1859.					
Feb.	12	-----do-----	Repairing 1 key, 25 ; (15,) repairing lock and key, 75 ; repairing box, 25 ; (March 1,) repairing fence, \$3 50 -----	4 75	
March	1	-----do-----	Repairing lock and key -----	62	
	18	E. Cooper Butler -----	Entering congressional documents in books of reference, from March 1 to July 1, 1858, at \$2 50 per number -----		23 75
	12	19 Richard B. Irwin -----	For one copy of Sinding's History of Scandinavia -----		10 00
Aug.	3	20 C. Alexander -----	Printing one ream circulars in relation to appointment of civilians in the army, and furnishing paper for the same, 1 page quarto post, 1 on a sheet, (for Mr. Irwin's room) -----	7 00	2 00
Nov.	1	-----do-----	Lettering labels on 11 money bags, both sides, as follows : " Adjutant General," " War Office," " Paymaster General," " Quartermaster General," " Engineer Office," " Subsistence Office," " Ordnance Office," " Winder's Building," " N. W. Ex. Building," " Topographical Office," " Surgeon General," -----	2 00	
Dec.	29	21 C. Woodward -----	1 large gas-heating radiator -----	45 00	9 00
			2 water pans for same -----	75	
			Fitting up cock, &c -----	8 50	
March	15	22 P. Sinding -----	One copy of the History of Scandinavia -----		54 25
	14	23 David G. Ridgely -----	1 dozen glycerine and camphor soap -----		2 00
	17	Globe Office -----	Subscription to (3 copies daily) the Daily Globe for the 2d session of the 35th Congress -----		2 50
Jan.	6	25 C. Wendell -----	Ruling and binding, 2 6-quire and 1 5-quire super royal, Refunding Requisitions, Second and Third Auditors, Russia ends and bands and fronts, at \$4 per quire -----	68 00	9 00
	13	-----do-----	Binding 1 volume General Orders, full gilt -----	1 00	
	14	-----do-----	Binding 50 volumes Report of Secretary of War, at 37½ cents -----	18 75	
	31	-----do-----	Binding 2 volumes Union and Intelligencer, at \$3 -----	6 00	
March	12	-----do-----	Ruling and binding 6-quire medium Military Books, Nos. 43 to 50, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 per quire -----	96 00	

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1859.					
Mar.	24	26 John H. Wheeler.....	1 copy of map of Central America.....		\$5 00
	25	27 Patrick Jordan.....	Keeping, shoeing, and attending to horse one month.....		25 00
Jan.	6	28 Joseph Gawler.....	Repairing table.....	\$0 50	
	12	do.....	Repairing chair.....	50	
	15	do.....	Making shelf.....	1 00	
	29	do.....	Repairing 2 chairs.....	1 25	
Feb.	22	do.....	Repairs on 2 chairs.....	75	
Mar.	17	do.....	Covering 2 chairs with canvass, \$1; covering back of case, \$1; putting up 2 shades, 75 cents.....	2 75	
			Repairing bookcase.....	50	
	18	do.....	Recovering 2 chair seats.....	1 50	
	24	do.....	Making 1 set of pigeon-holes.....	8 00	
	28	do.....	Repairing lock on clock.....	25	
					17 00
Mar.	9	29 George J. Johnson & Co.....	12 pieces cambric, 453 yards, at 10 cents.....	45 30	
			3 dozen twilled tape.....	2 25	
			8 yards crape.....	4 00	
					51 55
	5	30 American Telegraph Company.....	Floyd from Floyd, Wytheville..... 7 words.....	1 05	
	11	do.....	Drinkard to Delafield, West Point..... 26 do.....	2 12	
	14	do.....	Floyd to Colt, Hartford..... 10 do.....	75	
	15	do.....	Drinkard from Latham, New York..... 15 do.....	75	
			Floyd from Floyd, Wytheville..... 5 do.....	1 05	
	25	do.....	Floyd from Floyd, Wytheville..... 7 do.....	1 05	
					6 77
		31 Magnetic Telegraph Company.....	Forwarding messages—		
Jan.	1	do.....	J. B. Floyd to Governor S. Medary, Lecompton..... 32 words.....	6 69	
	4	do.....	George R. C. Floyd to John McVay, Pittsburg..... 13 do.....	1 26	
	7	do.....	J. B. Floyd to John McVay, Pittsburg..... 19 do.....	1 68	
	10	do.....	do..... do..... 13 do.....	1 26	

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	11	do	do	27	do	1	97
	18	do	do	26	do	1	91
	20	do	W. R. Drinkard to A. M. Barbour, Harper's Ferry	14	do		66
	29	do	J. B. Floyd to Col. B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	16	do	1	45
Feb.	2	do	J. B. Floyd to Col. A. M. White, Sonman, Pa.	10	do		70
	12	do	J. B. Floyd to Col. B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	6	do	1	05
	14	do	W. R. Drinkard to Capt. A. W. Reynolds, Philada.	30	do		90
	15	do	do	18	do		54
	22	do	J. B. Floyd to Mrs. B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	6	do	1	05
	24	do	W. R. Drinkard to R. Hundary, Richmond	26	do		67
Mar.	3	do	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York	8	do		50
	6	do	W. R. Drinkard to C. B. Gibson, Richmond	13	do		41
	7	do	J. B. Floyd to B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	36	do	3	97
	11	do	J. B. Floyd to A. M. Barbour, Harper's Ferry	18	do		82
	15	do	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York	23	do	1	15
	17	do	J. B. Floyd to A. M. Barbour, Harper's Ferry	18	do		82
	24	do	W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, New York	11	do		55
	31	do	J. B. Floyd to B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	8	do	1	05
			W. R. Drinkard to P. F. Howard, Richmond	26	do		67
			J. B. Floyd to R. W. Latham, New York	20	do	1	00
Jan.	11	32	Francis Datcher	Amount paid newspaper carriers, 50 cts.; (14th,) pen-wiper, 13 cts.			63
Feb.	12	do	Amount paid for cleaning cellar and garret			1	50
Mar.	23	do	2 soap basins, at 25 cents, 50 cents; brush, 13 cents				63
	31	do	Transportation on public business, various times			5	58
			Omnibus tickets, various times			2	98
			Matches, 50 cents; washing towels for quarter, \$7			7	50
Jan.	—	33	Washington City Post Office	Postage on letters, &c, (foreign,) from January 1 to March 31, 1859			18 62
	4	34	Blanchard & Mohun	500 white note envelopes, at 50 cents		2	50
	5	do	1 dozen pen-holders				25
	6	do	1 ebony silver-mounted holder				75
	7	do	5 reams letter paper, at \$1 50			7	50
			2,000 letter envelopes, at \$5			10	00
			2 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1			2	00
			3 dozen pen-holders			1	75
			6 dozen silk braid, at \$1 50, \$9; 6 gross steel pens, at \$1 50, \$9			18	00
	8	do	1 glass paper weight			2	00
	11	do	1 Diary for 1859				75

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1859.					
Jan.	11	Blanchard & Mohun—Contin'd.	5 reams waste paper, at 60 cents	\$3 00	
	12	do	10 sheets oil paper, (larger size,) at 20 cents	2 00	
			10 dozen pen-holders, at 50 cents	5 00	
	26	do	4 American Almanacs bound, at \$1 25	5 00	
			2 fine glass inkstands at \$1	2 00	
	28	do	1 blank book	63	
	29	do	1 penknife, (extra)	2 00	
			2 gross pens, at \$1 50	3 00	
			1 gross gilt pens	2 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper	1 25	
			1 propelling pencil	75	
			10 reams hand made letter paper, at \$4	40 00	
			Ruling ditto to pattern	6 00	
			3 blank books	1 13	
			1 blank book	2 50	
Feb.	5	do	500 envelopes	2 50	
	8	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ivory folders	1 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen erasers	1 00	
			3 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1	3 00	
			3 dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents	1 50	
	10	do	$\frac{1}{4}$ ream extra English note paper	88	
			50 envelopes	25	
			1 propelling pencil	75	
	11	do	12 packs blank cards	1 50	
	14	do	1 penknife	1 25	
	15	do	1 ream note paper	2 50	
			2 American Almanacs bound, at \$1 25	2 50	
			5 reams waste paper, at 60 cents	3 00	
	18	do	1 gross pens	1 50	
	19	do	6 rolls red tape, at \$1 25	7 50	

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1859.	1	Anne M. Smith—Continued...	Chapin's Berezina Chapin's Retraite Sarrazin Campagne de Russie Rosch Guerr d'Afrique, 2 volumes Dupont Harnais Grobert Manœuvre des Pieces Martray Theoree Bugeaud Opercu Libourg Artillerie Schauenberg Emploi de la Cavalerie, 8c., and atlas 4to Carou Subsistances Militaries Manœuvre Autrichieu Service des Subsistances, 2c Soult Memoires and atlas Coneaud Constantine, 8c., and atlas in fol Plan de St. Petersbourg Madelaine Coblenze Preval Avancement Siege Bomarsund Thiebault Genes, 2 vols Thiebault Genes, manuel Bugeaud Lettres and Manœuvres Manœuvres des Chasseurs Reglement de l'Armee en Campagne Boudin Traité des Statesque Medicale Vincent Hygiene Militaire Thiebault Etat Major, 8vo Maurice Pouts de Chevalets, 8vo Reglement sur l'Artillerie, 2 vols Histoire du Siège de Gibraltar	\$2 40 1 50 2 10 4 20 1 06 2 10 4 80 1 40 2 40 5 40 2 40 1 80 3 90 8 70 5 10 29 2 10 2 40 2 40 5 10 75 1 05 90 75 7 20 1 05 5 40 75 90 1 80	

Reglement sur le Transport des Troupes.....	23
Instruction et Equipage d'Avant Garde.....	30
Anquetel Sutalets.....	75
Reglement sur le Transport des Troupes	60
Instruction sur le Saltpetre.....	1 20
Artillerie Nounelle	48
Remond Tactique.....	2 25
Chiery Pouts Militaire.....	45
Beauval Seraibleurs.....	60
Remond Carte Stratsgique de l'Europe.....	1 50
Carte d'Algerie, 6 feules.....	3 60
Carte d'Allemagne.....	1 80
Carte Empire d'Autriche.....	60
Carte Espagn and Portugal.....	1 20
Carte Etats Prussieu	48
Carte Paris Fortific	1 68
Carte Environs de Paris, 2 feules.....	2 40
Boudin Ambulances.....	90
Clouet Composition de l'Armie.....	1 20
Carrion Nisas Organization.....	38
Etudes Subsistance Militaires.....	69
Dubois Services des Officiers.....	75
Meynadier Uniforms Militaires	60
Ordanance sur l'Avancement.....	48
Coneard, Theatre de la Guerre, cartes 1, 2 and 3, folio	90
Plan de Sebastopol, folio	30
Plan de Odessa.....	30
Plan de Oltenitza.....	30
Martin de Brette, Artillerie, 8vo.....	60
Thiroux, Projectile Creux, 8vo.....	60
Willich, Fortification, 8vo.....	96
Abd el Kader Reglements, 8vo.....	60
Duhamel, Droit au Commandement, 8vo.....	30
Expedition de Constantine, 8vo.....	1 20
Illustrated London News, 1854-'55-'56, (Crimean war)	39 99
Jones' Siege of Spain, 8vo.....	13 96
Memoirs of Earl of Peterborough.....	2 18

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1859.					
April 5	2	Joseph Boulanger.....	For refreshments for clerks detained after office hours in November and December, 1858.....		\$58 90
March 3	3	F. Lakemeyer.....	For carriage hire 5½ hours, at \$1.....		5 50
April 13	4	M. Jacobs.....	For 3 gross amalgam pens, at \$1 50.....		4 50
March 15	5	G. M. Wright.....	3 oak chairs, at \$2 50.....		7 50
1857.					
Feb. 23	6	Taylor & Maury.....	Lake Ngami, \$1 25; (March 15,) large map of Europe, \$10.....	\$11 25	
March 17		do.....	Large wax taper stand and tapers, \$1 75; (June 26,) Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1857, \$1 25.....	3 00	
June 27		do.....	Subscription to North American Review for 1857.....	5 00	
1858.					
Feb. 19		do.....	1 Congressional Directory, 38 cents; 6 Blue Books, \$21.....	21 38	
May 1		do.....	10 Congressional Directory, \$3 75; (4th,) vol. 2 Curtis's History of Constitution, \$2.....	5 75	
18		do.....	Annual of Scientific Discovery, 1858.....	1 25	
June 19		do.....	Subscription to North American Review for 1858.....	5 00	
July 14		do.....	Honeau's Cyclopedia of Commerce.....	6 75	
Dec. 9		do.....	Third volume of Prescott's Phillip II.....	2 25	
1859.					
Jan. 19		do.....	16 Congressional Directory, \$6; Walker's Dictionary, 50 cents.....	6 50	
March 12		do.....	Year Book of Facts, 1859.....	1 25	
April 11	7	F. Lakemeyer.....	Hiring of one horse.....	1 50	69 39
12		do.....	do.....	1 50	
13		do.....	do.....	1 50	
14		do.....	do.....	1 50	
25	8	Beals, Green & Co.....	Subscription to Boston Post one year, to March 16, 1859.....		6 00
	9	P. Jordan.....	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse for one month, ending this date.....		8 00
					25 00

	30	10	Francis Datcher, jr -----	Labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c., from April 1 to April 30, at \$8 per month -----		8 00
Dec.	6	11	Andrew J. Joyce -----	1 bolt and nut, 25 cents; (24th,) 1 bolt and nut, 25 cents -----	50	
Jan.	21		do -----	2 new plates in spring, \$2 50; repairing spring, \$1 -----	3 50	
				9 new bolts and nuts, \$2 25; setting axletree, \$1 50 -----	3 75	
				Repairing dash and screws, 25 cents; 1 new body and bolt, \$1 -----	1 25	
Feb.	17		do -----	4 new washers and oiling, \$1; (Feb. 17,) 1 new shaft bar, \$1 50 -----	2 50	
Mar.	4		do -----	2 bolts and nuts and rivets, \$1; 2 days' hire of buggy, \$2 50 -----	3 00	
				New patches and repairing curtains, \$2; 2 bolts and nuts -----	2 50	
Dec.	2	12	Franck Taylor -----	Hudson's Bay Report, 1749, \$5 50; (4th,) British Association, 1857, \$6 25 -----	11 75	17 00
	4		do -----	Randall's Life of Jefferson, 3 vols -----	7 50	
	29		do -----	Niel Siege de Sebastopol, 1 vol., and atlas, folio, \$19; (Jan. 28,) Almanac de Gotha, \$1 75 -----	20 75	
Jan.	29		do -----	British Almanac and Companion, \$1 50; Möllhausen's Expedition to the Pacific, \$7 50 -----	9 00	
				Foublanque's British Army, \$4 25; (Feb. 12,) Queens of Scotland, vol. 7, \$1 -----	5 25	
Feb.	12		do -----	Blackwood for 1859, \$3; British Army List, 75 cents -----	3 75	
				British Navy List, \$1; Royal Kalendar, \$2 25 -----	3 25	
				Heart's large British Army List, 1859 -----	7 00	
	16		do -----	Reveu des deux Mondes for 1859, and Atlantic postages on same -----	21 00	
Mar.	17		do -----	Living Age for 1859 -----	6 00	
	22		do -----	English Year Book of Facts, 1859 -----	1 75	
April	1	13	American Telegraph -----	Floyd to Russell, New York -----	50	97 00
	2		do -----	Floyd from Baugh, Abingdon -----	1 10	
	3		do -----	do -----	1 10	
	4		do -----	Drinkard to Russell, Trenton -----	45	
				Drinkard to Russell, New York -----	50	
	6		do -----	Drinkard to Van Vliet, Leavenworth -----	4 31	
	15		do -----	Floyd to Hughes, New York -----	60	
	16		do -----	do -----	50	
	29		do -----	Drinkard to Russell, New York -----	1 25	
	30		do -----	Floyd from Latham, Ovg -----	1 53	
	4		do -----	Floyd from Findley, Abingdon -----	1 87	
May	3	14	D. D. Davidson -----	1 copy, vol. 5, Irving's Life of Washington -----		13 71 2 00

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1859. May 11	15	Gales & Seaton.....	1 copy Daily National Intelligencer, from June 30, 1858, to June 30, 1859..... 1 copy Daily National Intelligencer, from December 13, 1858, to December 13, 1859.....	\$10 00 10 00	\$20 00
Dec. 15	16	James S. Topham.....	1 whip thong.....	25	
Feb. 21	-----	do.....	1 pair shaft tugs..... 1 whip thong..... 1 pair terrels.....	2 00 25 1 00	
Mar. 3	-----	do.....	1 pair heavy terrels.....	1 50	5 00
May 13	17	Edward Lycett.....	Binding vol. 9 of the Pacific Railroad Report to order for Baron Von Humboldt..... 1 large map, mounted on rollers and framed, bound round.....	6 00 4 50	10 50
11	18	Andrew J. Joyce.....	Difference between fine Germantown carriage and old wagon.....	-----	200 00
	19	H. Ballentyne & Co.....	Subscription to Mobile Daily Tribune, from July 13, 1853, to July 13, 1859, six years, at \$8 per annum.....	-----	48 00
27	20	W. H. Nally.....	4 volumes' of Message and Documents, 2d session 35th Congress, at 75 cents per volume.....	-----	3 00
28	21	George Cook.....	Taking up and cleaning 13 carpets, at \$1 each..... Washing 40 windows, at 25 cents each..... Washing 2 hall floors, at \$1 25 each..... Cleaning walls and hearths.....	13 00 10 00 2 50 2 00	27 50
31	22	Patrick Jordan.....	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse one month, due 24th May..... Keeping, &c, 7 days, due May 31, inclusive.....	25 00 5 64	30 64

		23	The American Telegraph Co.	Sundry despatches, viz:				
		2	do	J. B. Floyd to R. W. Latham, Hollidaysburg			90	
		6	do	J. B. Floyd to J. Jones, Madison		4	39	
		10	do	J. B. Floyd from R. W. Latham, New York			75	
				J. B. Floyd from L. Baugh, Abingdon		1	10	
		14	do	J. B. Floyd to Kranser & Rhan, Pittsburg		1	65	
				W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, New York			95	
				W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, New York		1	55	
		20	do	W. R. Drinkard to Green, St. Louis		2	63	
		21	do	W. R. Drinkard from J. B. Floyd, Glade Springs		2	39	
		22	do	W. R. Drinkard to W. Scott, New York		1	80	
		23	do	W. R. Drinkard to Russell, Majors & Waddell, Leavenworth		7	74	
		25	do	do do do do		13	62	
				do do do do		3	33	
				W. R. Drinkard to Captain R. C. Clary, St. Louis		3	02	
		28	do	W. R. Drinkard from J. B. Floyd, Glade Springs		2	25	
		31	do	do do do do		2	10	
								50 17
		24	Francis Datcher, jr.	Labor, assisting in cleaning rooms, making fires, &c., from 1st to 31st May, at \$8 per month				8 00
June	2	25	W. H. Allen	1 copy United States Law Register				4 50
	4	26	C. Wendell	Subscription to Daily Union, from April 5, 1858, to April 11, 1859				6 00
	15	27	Francis Lamb	1 plain gilt frame, sketching and varnishing picture				6 00
Jan.	1	28	C. Wendell	Binding 1 vol. Report of Commissioners in Naval and Military Inquiry		1	50	
	15		do	Making 52 alphabet tags, \$3 25; 1 department tag, 13 cents		3	38	
				Binding 1 vol. Hudson's Bay Report, \$1; 1 vol. Instructions Classification, 75 cents		1	75	
				Binding 1 vol. British Association Report and 1 vol. Philip Second, at 75 cents each		1	50	
				Binding 1 vol History of Waterloo and 2 vols. Royal Navy History, at 75 cents each		2	25	
				Binding 3 vols. Roman Empire and 2 vols. Ancient Egyptians, at 75 cents each		3	75	
				Binding 2 vols. Fur Hunters of the West and 1 vol. Lands of Saracen, at 62½ cents each		1	87½	
				Binding 1 vol. Recollections of the Stage and 1 vol. Life of Brothers Humboldt, at 62½ cents each		1	25	
				Binding 1 vol. Defenceless State of Great Britain			62½	

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1859.					
March 21	-----	C. Wendell—Continued.....	Making 6 labels: 4 "Private," and 2 "War Office".....	\$1 50	
April 26	-----	do.....	Binding Queens of Scotland, vol. 7, 63 cents; set of tags, \$2.....	2 63	
May 16	-----	do.....	Binding 4 vols. Message and Documents, half Turkey, at 75 cents each.....	3 00	
	21	do.....	Binding 4 vols. Statutes at Large, 1846 to 1859.....	5 00	
			Binding 2 vols. General Orders, 1852 to 1858.....	1 50	
June 8	-----	do.....	Binding 3 vols. Revue des Mondes, vols. 16, 17, and 18.....	2 25	
			Binding 1 vol. Irving's Washington, vol. 5.....	75	
May 20	29	John Alexander.....	Taking down and packing 4 sets of curtains.....	3 75	\$34 51
			Washing and bleaching 8 lace curtains.....	6 75	
			Taking up old matting of 2 rooms.....	3 00	
			Moving furniture of 2 rooms.....	2 00	
			90 yards of matting, at 37½ cents per yard.....	33 75	
			9 pieces of binding.....	4 37½	
			Putting down 190 yards of matting, at 10 cents per yard.....	19 00	72 62½
	13	S. De Camp.....	1 set of Congressional Globe and Appendix, 2d session 35th Congress, 3 vols., at \$5 per vol.; binding, \$2 25 per vol., making \$7 25 per volume.....		21 75
June 29	31	Mrs. Jane Turnbull.....	1 map of the Island of Cuba.....	25 00	
			Histoire et Descriptions des Vores de Communication aux Etats Unis, par M. Chevalier, 3 Atlas, at \$5.....	15 00	
			Systema Defensivo, by Don José Herrera Garcia.....	5 00	
			Introduccion a l'estudio delta Arguilectura Hidraulcia.....	4 00	
			Principios de Geometrica Anatetria Elemental, by Don Fernandez Garcia, San Pedro.....	2 50	
	30	Patrick Jordan.....	Keeping, shoeing, and general attention to horse one month.....		51 50
					25 00

	33	The American Telegraph Co.	Despatches as follows :		
	4	do	W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, Brooklyn	1	35
	5	do	W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, Brooklyn	1	00
	7	do	J. B. Floyd to E. W. Martin, Ashland	3	14
	10	do	W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, (2,) New York	2	10
	16	do	J. B. Floyd from B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	1	10
	17	do	W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, (2,) New York	2	45
	20	do	J. B. Floyd from B. R. Floyd, Wytheville	1	10
	22	do	W. R. Drinkard to W. R. Delafield, West Point	1	84
			W. R. Drinkard to C. H. Gibson, Philadelphia		51
	23	do	W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, New York	1	80
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York	1	05
			do do do		50
May	28	34 George W. Bowman	Advertising proposals for stationery		
		35 The Magnetic Telegraph Co.	Forwarding messages :		
April	4	do	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York 78 words	3	90
			W. R. Drinkard to Captain S. Van Vleit, Fort Lonwch 12 do	3	39
	9	do	J. B. Floyd to John McVay, Pittsburg 14 do	1	19
	13	do	do to Hon. J. Slidell, New Orleans 20 do	3	74
	14	do	do to R. W. Latham, New York 8 do		50
	16	do	do to Samuel Pleasants, Philadelphia 12 do		36
	18	do	do to J. W. Stevenson, Cincinnati 31 do	2	36
			do to Colonel W. Hampton 12 do		88
	22	do	do to R. W. Hughes, New York 8 do		50
	23	do	do do do 5 do		50
May	3	do	W. R. Drinkard from R. W. Latham, Philadelphia 23 do		69
	5	do	J. B. Floyd to Postmaster, Madison 17 do	3	91
	6	do	do to Hon. Charles Dunn, Belmont 14 do	3	50
			do from C. E. Doddridge, Baltimore 11 do		21
			do do do 9 do		20
	10	do	do from R. W. Latham, New York 9 do		70
			do do Hartford 9 do		75
	11	do	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York 12 do		60
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York 30 do	1	50
			J. B. Floyd to A. M. Barbour, Harper's Ferry 14 do		66
	12	do	W. R. Drinkard to David Kenny, Abingdon 12 do	1	24
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York 13 do		65
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York 13 do		65

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1859.					
May	16	Magnetic Telegraph Co—Con'd	W. R. Drinkard to Samuel Pleasants, Philadelphia, 19 words-----	\$0 57	
	17	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to R. W. Latham, New York, 14 words-----	70	
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, St. Louis, 13 words-----	2 18	
	20	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to J. B. Floyd, Abingdon, 35 words-----	2 85	
	26	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to Russell, Major, and Waddell, Leavenworth, 85 words-----	19 45	
	28	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, Leavenworth, 21 words-----	5 37	
	30	do-----	W. R. Drinkard from G. W. Munford, Richmond, 13 words-----	41	
June	3	do-----	R. W. Hughes to J. B. Floyd, Glade Springs, 19 words-----	1 68	
	13	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to Captain J. H. Dickerson, Nebraska City, 7 words-----	16 40	
	15	do-----	J. B. Floyd to B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 8 words-----	1 05	
	16	do-----	J. B. Floyd to R. W. Latham, New York, 23 words-----	1 15	
			J. B. Floyd to B. R. Floyd, Wytheville, 15 words-----	1 40	
	17	do-----	J. B. Floyd to Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York, 33 words-----	1 65	
			W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York, 24 words-----	1 20	
	25	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York, 30 words-----	1 50	
	27	do-----	W. R. Drinkard to W. H. Russell, New York, 21 words-----	1 05	
					\$90 89
	30	36 Pompey Tenney-----	Four days' labor, at \$1 25-----		5 00
May	4	37 F. Lakemeyer-----	Carriage hire 1 hour-----	1 00	
June	10	do-----	Carriage hire 1 hour-----	1 00	
	15	do-----	Carriage hire 1½ hour-----	1 50	
	19	do-----	Hiring of one horse-----	2 00	
	21	do-----	Carriage hire-----	1 00	
	25	do-----	Hiring of one horse-----	2 00	
	27	do-----	Carriage hire one hour-----	1 00	
	29	do-----	Carriage hire 1½ hour-----	1 50	
			Carriage hire 5 hours-----	5 00	
	30	do-----	Carriage hire 1 hour-----	1 00	
					17 00

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April	30	38	Francis Datcher.....	Carting coal dirt from cellar, \$1; (May 7,) cutting grass, \$2.....	3 00	
May	21		do.....	Freight on book, 50 ct's; Horde's "New Discoveries" for library, \$1 50	2 00	
June	2		do.....	Repairing water-cooler, \$3; (3,) lime, \$2; (4,) repairing clock, \$1; (28,) cutting clover, \$2 50.....	8 50	
	30		do.....	Washing towels for quarter, \$7; omnibus tickets, \$1 12; matches, 75 cents.....	8 87	
				Hack hire sundry times, \$1 50; labor on grounds, \$1 50.....	3 00	25 37
	9	39	John Mangan.....	Hiring of one horse.....	2 50	
	10		do.....	Hiring of one horse.....	2 50	
	11		do.....	Hire of one horse.....	2 50	
	13		do.....	Hire of one horse.....	2 50	
	14		do.....	Hire of one horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day.....	1 25	
	30	40	William Hounschild.....	Hanging one picture with cord and tassels.....		11 25
April	1	41	Washington City Post Office..	Postage on letters, &c., (foreign).....		1 28
						1 89
						1,329 62
<i>Extra clerk hire.</i>						
Nov.	17	1	C. Capron.....	Copying 178 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		21 36
	20	2	M. A. Potter.....	Copying 186 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		22 32
	24	3	A. L. Henry.....	Copying 336 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		40 32
		4	A. C. Varden.....	Copying 388 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		46 56
Dec.	2	5	E. Randolph.....	Copying 922 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		110 64
	6	6	E. V. Lomax.....	Copying 804 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		96 48
	7	7	S. A. Irwin.....	Copying 1,229 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		147 48
	7	8	C. R. Hawley.....	Copying 1,838 folios correspondence to accompany annual report of the Secretary of War, at 12 cents.....		220 56
	11	9	H. M. Lueber.....	Copying 26 folios papers in W. S. Chapman's case, at 12 cents.....		3 12

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1859.					
Dec. 15	10	W. Hawley	Preparing and copying abstract of expenditures for contingencies of War Department and its bureaus, required to be sent to Congress by 20th section act of 26th August, 1842		\$120 00
Jan. 11	1	C. R. Hawley	For copying 115 folios Texas correspondence, at 12 cents		13 80
	2	S. A. Irwin	For copying 112 folios Texas correspondence, at 12 cents		13 44
	3	H. M. Lueber	For copying 110 folios Texas correspondence, at 12 cents		13 20
	4	A. L. Henry	For copying 90 folios Texas correspondence, at 12 cents		10 80
	5	E. Randolph	For copying 120 folios Texas correspondence, at 12 cents		14 40
10	6	H. J. Raphael	For copying 60 folios Rosenthal papers, at 12 cents	\$7 20	
19		do	For copying 15 folios Sword's correspondence, at 12 cents	1 80	
		do	For copying 49 folios Douglass's correspondence, at 12 cents	5 88	
29		do	For copying 49 folios Douglass's correspondence, at 12 cents	5 88	
Feb. 15		do	For copying 35 folios report mule board, at 12 cents	4 20	
16		do	For copying 30 folios General Quitman's papers, at 12 cents	3 60	
Jan. 26	7	do	For 10 days' services examining accounts, at \$4		28 56
Mar. 24	8	E. Randolph	For copying 309 folios Major Barnard's Memoir on the Defences of New York, called for by Senate resolution of February 4, 1859, at 12 cents		40 00
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Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the office of the Adjutant General during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

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<i>Blank books, &c.</i>					
1858.					
June 30	1	Abby Tillet.....	Washing towels for the quarter ending June 30, 1858, 117 pieces, at 5 cents per piece.....	\$5 85	
			26 pounds of flour for paste, during the quarter ending June 30, 1858	1 30	
					\$7 15
Aug. 17	2	R. B. Aylmer.....	2 dozen boxes matches	24	
Dec. 3		do.....	4 $\frac{2}{16}$ pounds castile soap, at 25 cents	1 03	
			Cash paid for basin	75	
					2 02
Aug. 2	3	Joseph Gawler	1 bookcase		45 00
April 1	4	Blanchard & Mohun	4 pounds linen twine, at 75 cents.....	3 00	
		do.....	3 reams sup. 10-pound letter paper, at \$3 50.....	10 50	
			2 gross steel pens, at \$1	2 00	
			1 ball fine twine	40	
20		do.....	3 royal blank books, made to pattern, at \$3.....	9 00	
			1 blank index book	2 00	
			2 balls thick twine, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			3 reams note paper, at \$3.....	9 00	
			500 white envelopes, at 5 cents.....	2 50	
May 1		do.....	1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
			300 envelopes	1 50	
			1,000 letter envelopes.....	5 00	
			4 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	6 00	
3		do.....	1 box dot wafers	50	
7		do.....	2 dozen Faber's drawing pencils, at \$1	2 00	
8		do.....	1 water-cooler	6 50	
10		do.....	4 dozen India-rubber	60	
			1 penknife	1 25	
			1 screwdriver	62	

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1859.					
May 10	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Contin'd	1 ball thick twine-----	\$0 50	
12	-----	do-----	1 gutta percha pen-holder-----	50	
20	-----	do-----	1 penknife-----	1 25	
			2 boxes large barrel pens, at 50 cents-----	1 00	
June 5	-----	do-----	4 gross steel pens, at \$1-----	4 00	
			4 boxes barrel pens, at 50 cents-----	2 00	
7	-----	do-----	2 dozen carmine ink, at \$2-----	4 00	
18	-----	do-----	Varnishing and putting map on rollers-----	3 50	
23	-----	do-----	2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50-----	3 00	
			1 long gutta percha pencil-----	1 00	
			2,000 official envelopes, at \$5-----	10 00	
			Printing same-----	6 00	
			1 penknife-----	1 25	
28	-----	do-----	8 quires copying paper-----	75	
29	-----	do-----	1 letter clip-----	63	
			1 paper weight-----	75	
30	-----	do-----	2,000 envelopes, at \$5-----	10 00	
			2 reams note paper, at \$3-----	6 00	
			1 gutta percha pencil-----	63	
			1 blank book-----	75	
					\$123 88
July 31	5	George Cook-----	Taking up three carpets, and shaking the same-----	3 00	
			Cleaning three walls-----	75	
					3 75
Feb. 19	6	Taylor & Maury-----	10 Congressional Directories-----	3 75	
			2 Blue Books-----	7 00	
			4 Congressional Directories, new edition-----	1 50	
					12 25
Aug. 13	7	John Bernaw-----	Carrying books from the 1st to the 3d story of the War Department building-----	1 00	

			Carrying books from the Adjutant General's office to the city post office -----	3 50	
June 26	8	Joseph Gawler -----	Covering shelves and table with canvas -----	4 00	4 50
July 22		do -----	Repairing desk door -----	50	
			Repairing bookcase back -----	2 00	
	23	do -----	Making writing fall -----	1 50	
Sept. 25	9	George Cook -----	Cleaning paint in 5 rooms; washing stands and hearths, at \$1 25 each room -----	6 25	8 00
			Cleaning 8 windows, at 25 cents each -----	2 00	
			Cleaning small entry, and removing rubbish -----	75	
			Washing stairway, and cleaning recess, 50 cents; washing straw matting, 37 cents -----	87	
			Dusting bookcases and closets -----	25	
			Cleaning one carpet -----	1 00	
			Taking up paper, and removing rubbish from garret -----	50	
					11 62
July 23	10	Hoe, Brother & Co. -----	40 yards matting, at 37½ cents -----	15 00	
			Cutting and putting down 40 yards matting, at 6¼ cents -----	2 50	
Sept. 9		do -----	6 yards brown cotton, at 8 cents -----	48	
			50½ yards Brussels, at \$1 25 -----	62 81	
	18	do -----	1 velvet rug -----	10 00	
			1 Brussels rug -----	4 00	
	20	do -----	46½ yards Brussels carpet, at \$1 25 -----	58 44	
			1 velvet rug -----	6 00	
			1 velvet mat -----	1 50	
			2 yards ¾ matting, at 37½ cents -----	75	
			1 velvet mat -----	1 50	
	22	do -----	6 India-rubber mats, at \$3 -----	18 00	
			2½ yards Brussels carpet, at \$1 25 -----	3 13	
	25	do -----	1 piece binding -----	75	
			6 square yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25 -----	7 50	
			Sewing 50½ yards Brussels carpet, at 10 cents -----	5 02	
			Cutting and laying down same -----	2 50	
			Thread, 38 cents; tacks, 25 cents -----	63	
			Sewing 49 yards Brussels carpet, at 10 cents -----	4 90	
			Cutting and laying down same -----	2 50	

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1858.					
Sept. 25	-----	Hope, Brother & Co—Contin'd	Binding 3 rugs.....	\$1 00	\$210 91
			Moving furniture, \$1 50; thread, 50 cents.....	2 00	
July 8	11	C. Wendell.....	Binding 9 volumes Orders and Special Orders, at \$2.....	18 00	
Aug. 19	-----	do.....	Binding 3 volumes Orders and Special Orders, at \$2.....	6 00	
			Making 4 letter files, 8 by 5 inches.....	1 00	
			Making 2 portfolios, 14 by 9 inches.....	1 50	
			1 title for same.....	25	
30	-----	do.....	Printing, ruling, and binding 2 2½-quire medium indexes, half Turkey, at \$2 25 per quire.....	11 25	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 1 6-quire medium Register of Leaves of Absence, No. 2, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire.....	15 00	54 25
Sept. 6	-----	do.....	Ruling and binding 2-quire cap book, half morocco.....	1 25	
					483 33
Oct. 1	1	Abby Tillett.....	Washing towels, for the quarter ending September 30, 1858.....	5 85	7 00
			23 pounds of flour for paste, during the quarter ending September 30, 1858.....	1 15	
Sept. 10	2	Joseph Gawler.....	Cutting out shelves in case.....	1 00	
22	-----	do.....	Covering table with canvass.....	3 00	
24	-----	do.....	Caning and covering stool.....	1 25	8 25
			Cutting down stand and repairing bookcase door.....	75	
Oct. 18	-----	do.....	Varnishing table and stand.....	2 00	
27	-----	do.....	Repairing stand door.....	25	
Jan. 1	3	George Knott.....	1 peck of ice per day, from January 1 to October 4, 1858, (Sundays and July 4 excepted,) 236 days, at 10 cents per day.....		23 60

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July	2	4	Blanchard & Mohun	1 penknife	1 25
	3		do	2 gross pens	3 00
	10		do	1 gold pen	1 50
				1 paper weight	38
	14		do	2½ reams note paper, at \$2 50	6 25
				3 gross extra sup. envelopes	4 50
				1 ream English Bath paper	4 00
	17		do	3 pounds twine, at 40 cents	1 20
	22		do	1 gutta percha ruler	63
				2 pounds gum-arabic, at \$1	2 00
	30		do	2 reams large brown wrapping, at \$8 50	17 00
				½ ream extra heavy English paper	2 50
				1 penknife	1 25
				1 folder	17
				2 gross electro gilt pens, at \$2 50	5 00
				6 iron inkstands	1 00
				2 gold pens, at \$2	4 00
Aug.	5		do	1 paper cutter	20
				2 dozen carmine ink, at \$1 50	3 00
				5 reams letter paper	7 50
				1½ dozen towels, at 50 cents	9 00
				1 spittoon	88
				1 hasp	19
				5 reams letter paper	7 50
				1 dozen quarts M. & N.'s black ink	1 00
				6 brushes	1 00
				1 copying book	2 00
Sept.	4		do	1 penknife	1 25
				Blank book	75
	6		do	1½ pound wax	1 50
				3 dozen pen-holders	1 50
				4 dozen drawing pencils	4 00
				1 box dot wafers	50
				4 gross steel pens	6 00
	8		do	1 tin box	1 00
				2 spools tape	2 50
				2 dozen red tape	20
	10		do	6 water buckets	1 75
				24 blank books, with alphabets, at 37½ cents	9 00

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1858.					
Sept. 10	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Cont'd.	1 30-inch gutta percha ruler.....	\$1 00	
15	-----	do	4 gutta percha folders.....	1 25	
	-----		2 gross steel pens.....	3 00	
16	-----	do	1 dozen India-rubber.....	1 00	
	-----		2 ewers and basins, at \$1 25.....	2 50	
	-----		1 ewer and basin.....	2 25	
	-----		6 China soap, at 31¼ cents.....	1 88	
	-----		2 tumblers.....	25	
	-----		2 spittoons.....	1 00	
	-----		2 tin buckets.....	3 00	
	-----		1 blue ewer and basin.....	1 75	
	-----		1 basin.....	63	
	-----		1 soap.....	62	
	-----		1,000 official envelopes.....	5 00	
	-----		Printing ditto.....	3 00	
22	-----	do	1 gutta percha ruler.....	62	
	-----		3 mor. paper weights, at 62½ cents.....	1 88	
23	-----	do	1 penknife.....	1 25	
Nov. 1	5	James Kelly.....	Altering and fitting 6 dampers, at \$1 50 apiece.....		\$149 72
2	6	H. R. Wood.....	One clock.....		9 00
Oct. 27	7	Franklin Philp.....	Large office ebony inkstand.....		15 38
Dec. 1	8	Alfearce Lee.....	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, from the 6th of October to the 30th of November, 1858, at \$8 per month.....		12 00
Nov. 26	9	Anthony Best.....	Furnishing best quality envelopes—		14 93
Sept. 21	-----	do	500 No. 10, and printing the heading upon the same.....	7 50	
Oct. 20	-----	do	4,000 No. 34, document size, printing heading upon the same.....	76 00	
	-----		1,000 No. 6, printing heading upon the same.....	13 00	

			3,300 official, printing heading upon the same.....	66 00	
			500 No. 10, printing heading upon the same	7 50	
Mar.	12	10	G. M. Wight.....	12 00	
Aug.	9		do.....	48 00	
			Locks and partition.....	6 50	
Sept.	7		2 enclosed washstands.....	24 00	
	8		1 enclosed washstand.....	12 00	
			2 large walnut tables.....	50 00	
			1 box.....	4 50	
	16		1 high-back revolving chair.....	22 00	
	17		2 large chestnut tables.....	50 00	
			Hooks and fixtures for hanging coats.....	3 00	
			Shelves and bracket.....	1 50	
	21		12 round-back chairs.....	36 00	
			2 high revolving chairs, at \$6	12 00	
			Case of pigeon-holes.....	3 00	
			1 ice box.....	1 00	
			1 mahogany frame mirror.....	3 50	
			do.....	2 50	
	27		2 stands for desks.....	2 50	
			16 mahogany knobs.....	50	
Oct.	4		1 large case of pigeon-holes, &c.....	165 00	
	18		1 walnut desk.....	65 00	
			do.....	60 00	
	22		1 mahogany bureau.....	12 00	
			1 high-top pedestal desk.....	75 00	
			1 mahogany case.....	8 50	
	30		6 cherry-wood boxes.....	36 00	
			2 walnut stands.....	4 00	
			1 cherry case with 4 doors.....	9 00	
			Case for stationery.....	2 00	
			4 brass-headed hooks.....	75	
Nov.	15		1 case of pigeon-holes.....	18 00	
			1 case for stationery.....	2 00	
	23		Cutting down and repairing doors.....	5 00	
	24		Repairing doors.....	1 50	
			Making doors for old case.....	7 50	
			1 walnut case for books.....	7 50	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Nov. 24	-----	G. M. Wight—Continued	1 stationery case -----	\$2 00	
			1 mahogany bookcase -----	45 00	
			1 case holes and shelves -----	8 00	
				828 25	
			By case returned -----	3 00	
			By bureau returned -----	10 00	
				13 00	
					\$815 25
Mar. 10	11	Thomas Smith	Hire of a baggage wagon to remove books, &c., to the post office.	2 00	
17	-----	do	do do do	2 00	
					4 00
Dec. 1	12	George Cook	Washing 15 windows, at 25 cents -----	3 75	
			Cleaning 2 gratings -----	25	
			Dusting bookcase and desk -----	12	
					4 12
	7	13 John C. Rives	Daily Globe during 2d session 35th Congress -----		3 00
Nov. 8	14	C. Wendell	Ruling 4,000 hospital muster roll, at 25 cents per 100 -----		10 00
Sept. 21	15	do	Lettering 4 titles -----	1 00	
27	-----	do	200 morocco labels, Nos. 1 to 200, at 6 cents -----	12 00	
Nov. 12	-----	do	Printing, ruling, and binding 12-quire medium Letters Received, 1859, No. 35, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire -----	30 00	
			Paging the same -----	1 50	
			Set of tags, \$2 ; canvas cover, \$2 -----	4 00	
			Binding 1 volume Orders, Department of the Pacific -----	2 00	
Dec. 2	-----	do	Ruling and binding 6-quire medium letter book, No. 32, at \$2 per quire -----	12 00	
	9	do	2 sets of tags, at \$2 -----	4 00	
					66 50

Oct.	1	16	Blanchard & Mohun	Hooks and screws	31
				2 dusters	87
				1 ice pick	15
				1 box hook	62
				2 hammers	88
				2 balls twine	75
				6 whips	75
				1 dust pan	25
22			do	1 box eyelets	37
				2 sheets parchment	1 25
				2 cut-glass inkstands	1 50
				4 pieces silk braid	1 12
				2 dozen steel rings	20
				2 cakes soap	50
29			do	1 wire fender and screwdriver	8 37
				2 hearth brushes	1 50
Nov.	4		do	Fixing and brush	87
				1 inkstand	75
				1 gutta percha pencil	63
22			do	6 blade penknife	2 00
27			do	9 dozen rubber bands	4 50
Dec.	2		do	1 penknife	1 25
				6 packs blank cards	1 50
				100 envelopes	50
	3		do	1 wire fender	8 00
				1, 300 blank cards, (for labels)	4 50
				1 gross 303 pens	1 50
	9		do	9 reams letter paper	13 50
				24 sheets tracing paper, at 37½ cents	9 00
				2 dozen carmine ink	3 00
				3 gross steel pens	4 50
				4 dozen lead pencils, at 50 cents	2 00
				4 spools red tape, at \$1 25	5 00
				2 dozen red tape, at 10 cents	20
				1 pound gum-arabic	1 00
				2 dozen blotting	1 50
				2 reams large brown wrapping, at \$8 50	17 00
14			do	1 inkstand	50
				Blank book	20

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1858.					
Dec. 14	-----	Blanchard & Mohun.-----	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cloak hooks.-----	\$0 20	
			4 reams note paper.-----	10 00	
20	-----	do.-----	2 reams superior French letter, at \$3 50.-----	7 00	
			500 envelopes.-----	2 50	
			$\frac{3}{4}$ ream note paper, (French).-----	2 00	
Sept. 27	17	John Alexander.-----	Cutting and fitting down carpet.-----	3 50.	\$124 49
			Putting down two carpets.-----	4 00	
			Moving furniture of 3 rooms.-----	4 50	
			4 large window shades and fixtures.-----	22 50	
			Hanging 4 buff shades and fixtures.-----	2 50	
Jan. 4	-----	Walter Godey.-----	One peck of ice per day, from October 5, 1858, to December 9, 1858, 32 pecks, at 10 cents per peck.-----	3 20	37 00
			One half peck of ice per day, from December 10, 1858, to December 31, 1858, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ pecks, at 10 cents per peck.-----	95	
	5	2 Alpheas Robberson.-----	Carrying wood for the Adjutant General's office, from December 1, 1858, to December 31, 1858, being one month, at \$8 per month.-----		4 15
	8	3 Thomas Irwin.-----	Carrying a load of mail matter from the Adjutant General's office to the Washington city post office.-----		8 00
Dec. 3	4	Abby Tillet.-----	Washing towels for the quarter ending December 31, 1858, 117 pieces, at 5 cents per piece.-----	5 85	75
			Twenty-three pounds of flour for paste, during the quarter ending December 31, 1858.-----	1 15	
July 20	5	Robert R. Aylmer.-----	2 dozen boxes of matches.-----	24	7 00

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Sept.	14	do	4 pounds castile soap, at 25 cents	1 00	
	25	do	3 large brooms, at 50 cents	1 50	
Dec.	2	do	1 pound patent sperm candles	60	
1859.					
Jan.	15	do	2 dozen boxes of matches	24	3 58
	18	6 Eli Hill	Taking mail matter from the Adjutant General's office to the Wash- ington city post office		50
	25	7 Thomas Thompson	Repairing one office clock	2 00	
			do	1 00	3 00
Feb.	1	8 Isaiah Bolden	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, from 1st to 31st of January, at \$8 per month		8 00
Dec.	17	9 C. W. Boteler	2 umbrella stands, \$5 ; 1 sponge cup, 25 cents		5 25
March	1	10 Isaiah Bolden	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, from the 1st of February, 1859, to the 28th of February, 1859, at \$8 per month		8 00
Jan.	26	11 C. Wendell	Ruling and binding 6-quire medium Commission and Returns, vol. 3 Letter Book, Russia ends, bands, and fronts, at \$2 per quire	12 00	
			Canvas cover for same	2 00	
Feb.	17	do	Printing, ruling, and binding 3 13-quire medium Descriptive and Historical list of Enlisted Soldiers, No. 116, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire	97 50	
	19	do	Printing, ruling, and binding 6-quire medium General Index, from January 1, 1845, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire	15 00	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 2 2-quire medium General Index, half morocco, at \$2 25 per quire	9 00	
			3 sets of tags for same, at \$2	6 00	141 50
Dec.	3	12 G. W. Wight	One mahogany desk	20 00	
	4	do	One chair	10 00	
			Lining bookcase doors	6 00	
	16	do	Repairing closets, doors, and making set of pigeon-holes	7 00	
	29	do	One large walnut case with pigeon-holes	35 00	78 00

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1859.					
Mar. 31	13	Isaiah Bolden.....	Carrying the wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, from the 1st to the 31st of March, 1859, at \$8 per month.....		\$8 00
Nov. 18	14	Joseph Gawler.....	Altering table and making book-rest.....	\$1 25	
12		do.....	Grinding down inkstand.....	25	
Jan. 28		do.....	Repairing screen.....	1 00	
Mar. 18		do.....	Caning chair seat.....	75	
24		do.....	Easing off doors.....	37½	
			Covering table with cloth.....	4 00	7 62½
Jan. 1	15	Blanchard & Mohun.....	10 pieces silk ribbon, at 25 cents.....	2 50	
3		do.....	1 ream note paper.....	2 50	
			500 envelopes.....	2 50	
13		do.....	5 Congressional Directories, at 37½ cents.....	1 88	
			2 gross steel pens, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			500 white letter envelopes.....	2 50	
			1 gutta percha pencil.....	75	
14		do.....	3 iron spittoons.....	5 50	
			2 iron spittoons.....	3 00	
			1 paper basket.....	1 00	
			6 standards.....	6 75	
			1 whisp.....	25	
			1 stove brush.....	62	
17		do.....	1 blank book.....	50	
			2 balls twine.....	1 00	
20		do.....	6 sheets double elephant drawing paper, at 37½ cents.....	2 25	
			1 extra penknife.....	2 00	
Feb. 7		do.....	12 quart bottles Maynard & Noyes' ink.....	1 00	
10		do.....	500 envelopes, assorted.....	2 50	

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	12		do	12 alphabet books, at 50 cents	6 00	
				100 No. 80 quills	50	
Mar.	16		do	4 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	6 00	
				3,000 official envelopes, at \$5	15 00	
				Printing do at \$3	9 00	
				4 dozen pen-holders, at 50 cents	2 00	
				4 gross Perry's pens, at \$1 50	6 00	
				1 gross electro gilt pens	2 50	
				4 boxes large barrel pens, at 37½ cents	1 58	
				4 boxes small barrel pens, at 25 cents	1 00	
				2 dozen octagon pencils, at \$1	2 00	
				2 blue pencils, at 10 cents	20	
				6 red and blue pencils, at 25 cents	1 50	
	18		do	½ ream note paper	1 25	
				6 small iron inkstands, at 15 cents	90	
				1 bottle black ink	8	
				1 large glass paper weight	1 50	
				½ dozen rubber bands	25	
	21		do	3 quires colored medium paper, at 37½ cents	1 12	
				3 reams plain white letter paper, at \$1 50	4 50	
						104 80
						388 15
Mar.	30	1	Abby Tillet	Washing towels for the quarter ending March 31, 1859, 9 dozen and 9 pieces, at 5 cents per piece	5 85	
				23 pounds of flour for paste during the quarter ending March 31, 1859	1 15	
April	13	2	M. Jacobs	7 boxes amalgam pens, at \$1 50 per box		7 00
Jan.	26	3	Franck Taylor	American Almanac for 1859	1 25	10 50
Feb.	12		do	British Army List for 1859	75	
April	29	4	G. M. Wight	1 cherry case		2 00
May	2	5	Isaiah Bolden	Carrying wood required for the Adjutant General's office from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, from April 1 to April 30, 1859, at \$8 per month		25 00
June	3	6	do	Carrying wood from the basement of the War Department building to the second story of the same, from May 1 to May 4, 1859		8 00
						1 25

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1859.					
June	7	George Cooke-----	Cleaning 18 windows, double, at 25 cents-----	\$4 50	
			Taking up 1 carpet-----	50	
			Cleaning 4 hearths, at 12½ cents-----	50	
					\$5 50
Mar.	29	8 C. Wendell-----	Rebinding Descriptive and Historical Register, Nos. 12 and 13, at \$4-----	8 00	
April	13	-----do-----	Making 2 small files for General Orders-----	50	
	14	-----do-----	Rebinding 6 volumes Orders and Special Orders, at \$2-----	12 00	
	16	-----do-----	Making 1 small portfolio, 25 cts.; making 4 morocco labels, 50 cts-----	75	
	19	-----do-----	Binding 2 volumes Orders and Special Orders, at \$2-----	4 00	
	26	-----do-----	Set of tags for Descriptive Register No. 16-----	2 00	
			6 side titles for Descriptive Register No. 16-----	1 50	
June	1	-----do-----	Making 34 side titles and putting same on 17 books, at 25 cents-----	8 50	
			Making and putting on cases 17 labels, at 12½ cents-----	2 12	
					39 37
April	9	9 Joseph Gawler-----	Mounting 4 maps, at 37½ cents each-----	1 50	
	12	-----do-----	Altering 2 drawers, at 37½ cents each-----	2 75	
June	27	-----do-----	Repairing stand top-----	37½	
					4 62½
					103 24

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H. Ex. Doc. 25—4	Date of payment.	No. of voucher	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
	1858.			<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
	April 17	1	C. Alexander.....	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 8 quires demy, titled "Letter Book No 37.".....		\$12 00
	15	2	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1,000 white official envelopes.....	\$5 00	
				Printing 1,000 envelopes.....	3 00	
	23		do.....	1 jar mucilage and brush.....	62	
	May 15		do.....	2 dozen lead pencils, at 60 cents per dozen.....	1 20	
			do.....	1 quart Maynard & Noyes' black ink.....	33	
			do.....	1 box Perry's barrel pens.....	1 00	
	29		do.....	1,000 letter envelopes.....	5 00	
				1 ream letter paper.....	1 50	
				1 ivory pounce box and pounce.....	62	
				Knife, (W. F.), \$1 25; sponge, 25 cents.....	1 50	19 77
	Sept. 30	3	Mary A. Cadman.....	Three months' washing of office towels to date.....	4 00	
				Paid Mr. Kelly for repairing, at different times, zinc water-cooler.....	1 00	5 00
						36 77
	Oct. 8	1	Noell & Boyd.....	Furnishing material, taking down and putting up one large sized Venetian blind, with new trimmings, &c.....		3 50
	6	2	Philip Parker.....	Putting down one large carpet.....	2 00	
	7		do.....	Putting down two other carpets.....	3 00	
	8		do.....	Washing seven windows, at 50 cents each.....	3 50	
	9		do.....	Paid for carpet tacks, 25 cents; to washing, painting, oil-cloths, &c., \$1.....	1 25	9 75
	June 26	3	John W. Lewis.....	Repairing bookcase door.....	75	
	Oct. 16		do.....	Stripping floor of room No. 35, 72 feet.....	2 50	3 25

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Date of payment.	No of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Oct. 23	4	Thos. C. Burns.....	One dozen of honey soap.....	\$3 00	
			One dozen of perfume matches.....	50	
					\$3 50
Aug. 11	5	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1,000 white envelopes, \$5 ; 1 gross pens, \$1 50.....	6 50	
			1 Knox inkstand, \$1 ; 100 No. 80 quills, \$1.....	2 00	
26		do.....	1 penknife, \$1 25 ; 1 inkstand, \$1 50.....	2 75	
Sept. 16		do.....	2 gross pens, \$3 ; 1 bottle mucilage, 62 cents.....	3 62	
			1 ream letter paper, \$1 50 ; 2 bottles Maynard & Noyes' ink, 40 cents.....	1 90	
			1 large bottle copying ink.....	80	
23		do.....	2 dozen lead pencils.....	1 00	
					18 57
Nov. 1	6	N. Y. & Wash'n Print. Tel. Co.	Larned to Hunter, St. Louis, 10 words.....		1 85
Oct. 16	7	Clagett & Dodson.....	43½ yards Brussels carpeting, at \$1 25 per yard.....	54 37	
			1½ square yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25.....	2 25	
					56 60
17	8	H. Blau.....	Making 43½ yards Brussels carpet, at 10 cents per yard.....	4 35	
			Cutting and laying 30 yards of carpet.....	1 85	
			Thread, 50 cents ; transport of carpet, &c., 25 cents.....	75	
			Removing furniture.....	1 00	
					7 95
Dec. 31	9	Mary A. Cadman.....	Three months' washing of office towels.....		4 00
Oct. 12	10	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1 package English note paper, \$1 ; 1 do, 88 cents.....	1 88	
7		do.....	1 ream letter paper, \$1 50 ; penknife, \$1 25 ; gross pens, \$1 50...	4 25	
27		do.....	1 penknife, \$1 25 ; 1,000 envelopes, \$5 ; printing do., \$3.....	9 25	
31		do.....	1 quart ink, 20 cents ; 1 penknife, \$1 25.....	1 45	
			4 pen-holders, 25 cents ; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50.....	1 75	
					18 58
1859.					
Jan. 1	11	L. J. Middleton.....	½ peck of ice daily, from January 1 to March 31, 1858, 71 days, at 12½ cents per peck.....	4 43	

			1 peck daily, from April 1 to June 30, 78 days.....	9 75	
			1½ peck daily from July 1 to September 30, 79 days.....	14 81	
			1 peck daily, from October 1 to December 31, 79 days.....	9 87	
					38 86
					166 41
Feb.	24	1	Noell & Boyd	To furnishing materials, taking down, trimming, and fitting up one long Venetian window blind	3 50
March	2	2	American Telegraph	Larned to Weight, Savannah	1 30
	31	3	Mary A. Cadman	To 3 months' washing of office towels	4 00
Jan.	5	4	Blanchard & Mohun	For 1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 broom, 50 cents; 1 basket, 50 cents	2 25
	18		do.	For 1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50	2 75
				For 2 packages English note paper, \$2; 2 bottles black ink, 40 cts.	2 40
Feb.	16		do.	For 1 ream copying paper, \$1; 1 penknife, \$1 25	2 25
				For 1,500 envelopes, at 50 cents, \$7 50; printing ditto, \$4 50.....	12 00
	25		do.	For 2 dozen blotting boards, \$1 50; 2 dozen pencils, \$1	2 50
March	17		do.	For 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50; March 17, 1 gross pens, \$1 50.....	3 00
				For ½ ream large brown wrapping paper	4 00
					31 15
					39 91
Jan.	26	1	Franck Taylor	To American Almanac, 1859	1 25
Feb.	12		do.	To British Army List, 1859	75
					2 00
June	14	2	C. Wendell	To ruling 920 circular B, at 25 cents per 100	2 30
				To ruling 920 circular A, at 25 cents per 100	2 30
					4 60
	28	3	William Towers	To taking up carpets and removing furniture, &c., in 5 rooms	6 00
29 & 30			do.	To shaking and cleansing same	5 00
				To taking up old matting, &c., in 2 rooms	2 00
				To washing 7 windows, 50 cents each; and washing, painting, &c., in 6 rooms	5 00
				Paid for tobacco for carpets	75
					18 75
	30	4	Mary A. Cadman	To 3 months' washing of office towels	4 00
					29 35

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Blank books, &c.</i>					
1858.					
May 6	1	Joseph Gawler	Covering 2 tables with canvas.....	\$6 00	
			Repairing chair.....	75	
13		do.....	Making case.....	10 00	
22		do.....	Making shelf.....	1 00	
June 3		do.....	Mounting map.....	1 50	
28		do.....	Repairing chair.....	50	
					\$19 75
Jan. 27	2	C. Alexander	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 10 quires medium, titled "Letters Received, No. 11," and lettering the same.....	20 00	
			Making 1 morocco tag alphabet to same.....	2 00	
Feb. 23		do.....	Backing and covering with cloth 1 large flat book—department of Texas.....	2 00	
April 2		do.....	Full binding in morocco 1 book of 7 quires, folio post, ruled, titled "Abstract of Payments, U. S. A.".....	8 00	
					32 00
July 31	3	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st to the 31st July, being one month.....		8 00
April 6	4	Blanchard & Mohun	1 gross steel pens.....	1 00	
7		do.....	1 piece sponge.....	10	
9		do.....	2 reams blue letter paper, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			2 reams white letter paper, at \$1 50.....	3 00	
			1 ream note paper.....	3 00	
12		do.....	50 file boards.....	2 00	
13		do.....	½ ream blue despatch cap.....	3 75	
			½ ream white despatch cap.....	3 75	
			6 spools red tape, at \$1 25.....	7 50	
			1 ream large brown paper.....	10 00	

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			6 pounds sealing-wax, at \$1.....	6 00
			2 penknives, at \$1 25.....	2 50
15	-----do-----		2 gross steel pens, at \$1.....	2 00
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream Congress foolscap.....	1 00
17	-----do-----		2 dozen black lead pencils, at 60 cents.....	1 20
			1 dozen red and blue pencils.....	2 50
19	-----do-----		$\frac{1}{2}$ ream foolscap.....	1 00
26	-----do-----		1 bottle mucilage and brush.....	62
			1 steel eraser.....	17
			1 penknife.....	1 25
28	-----do-----		100 No. 80 quills.....	1 00
			1 quire thick blotting board.....	1 50
30	-----do-----		1 gross steel pens.....	1 00
			1 bottle mucilage and brush.....	62
			1 gross steel pens.....	1 00
May 11	-----do-----		1 box white wafers.....	37
18	-----do-----		200 envelopes.....	1 00
19	-----do-----		1 dozen No. 2 pencils.....	1 00
			1 memorandum book.....	37
			1 glass inkstand.....	38
			2 quires note paper.....	30
			1 sheet blotting board.....	6
28	-----do-----		4 reams letter paper, at \$1 50.....	6 00
			100 No. 80 quills.....	1 00
			1 bottle pounce.....	12
			100 buff official envelopes.....	50
			Printing 100 envelopes.....	25
			1 gross steel pens.....	1 00
			6 pieces silk braid.....	50
June 5	-----do-----		$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pen-holders.....	25
			1 ball thick twine.....	50
19	-----do-----		2 gross steel pens, at \$1.....	2 00
			1 spittoon.....	62
			1 tumbler.....	25
			1 gross steel pens.....	1 00
23	-----do-----		6 quarts Bryan & Wilcox's ink.....	3 00
			2 quires blotting board, at \$1 50.....	3 00
			1 pair scissors.....	50
			$\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum-arabic.....	50

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1858.					
June 23	4	Blanchard & Mohun—Contin'd	1 dozen lead pencils	\$0 60	
24		do	4 spools red tape, at \$1 25	5 00	
			1 gross pens	1 00	
					\$91 53
Aug. 12	5	Henry Wanborg	Half-binding one Index Book, (paper furnished by the bureau)		75
May 18	6	Barnes & Mitchell	18 yards huck diaper, at 31½ cents	5 63	
			Making 18 towels, at 6¼ cents	1 12	
					6 75
Feb. 19	7	Taylor & Maury	3 Congressional Directories	1 12	
			2 Blue Books	7 00	
					8 12
Aug. 19	8	Elton Brent	Washing and scouring paint of 22 windows, at 37½ cents	8 25	
			Cleaning books in General Jesup's room	50	
			Moving furniture	50	
			Moving papers down in the cellar	25	
			Cleaning blinds	25	
					9 75
1	9	John F. Callan	6 copies Military Laws, 1776 to 1858, at \$3 50		21 00
31	10	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st to the 31st of August; being one month		8 00
July 16	11	F. R. Dorsett	Stand for bookcase	2 50	
			1 wood hod	2 00	
					4 50
Sept. 21	12	George Neale	Taking up and tacking down carpets, and cleaning one room in the Quartermaster General's department; moving, cleaning, and arranging books, furniture, &c		6 00
	30	Elton Brent	Services as laborer in the Quartermaster General's department, from 1st September up to 30th September, inclusive		8 00
June 28	14	Joseph Gawler	Repairing chair	50	
July 13		do	Restuffing cushion	1 25	

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	23		do	Covering table with cloth	5 75	
Aug.	11		do	Making book-board	1 00	
Sept.	21		do	Repairing 3 chairs	1 25	
	22		do	Easing off bookcase doors	50	
	27		do	Covering table with cloth, and making back-board	5 50	
						15 75
July	6	15	C. Wendell	Ruling and binding 1 9-quire medium Letters Received, No. 42, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 per quire	18 00	
				Set of tags for same	2 00	
				Printing, ruling, and binding 1 7-quire cap requisitions for remit- tances, No. 15, full Russia, at \$1 25 per quire	8 75	
Aug.	31		do	Ruling and binding 1 6-quire demy Letters Received, money letters, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 per quire	12 00	
				Set of tags for same	2 00	
						42 75
Sept.	30	16	F. K. Dorsett	1 step ladder	4 50	
				2 large shelves	1 25	
				1 set shelves, with back and ends varnished	4 50	
				Altering and repairing chair	1 25	
						11 50
						294 15
Oct.	9	1	Hannah Moore	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from 1st July to 30th September, three months, at \$2 per month		6 00
Sept.	16	2	Edwin Green	1 writing table		4 50
Oct.	31	3	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st October to the 31st October, being one month		8 00
July	2	4	Blanchard & Mohun	100 quills	1 00	
				2 reams letter paper	3 00	
	10		do	1 eraser	17	
				1 ball large twine	50	
	21		do	2 dozen 4-blade penknives, at \$15	30 00	
	29		do	100 quills	1 00	
				Inkstand	63	
				100 envelopes	50	
Aug.	4		do	½ ream extra heavy despatch cap, ruled	3 75	
	9		do	2 reams letter paper	3 00	
				Inkstand	38	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Aug.	9	Blanchard & Mohun—Contin'd.	2 bottles red ink	\$0 75	
			1 dozen rubber	75	
	12	do	4 bottles writing fluid	2 00	
			2 bottles M. & N.'s writing ink	17	
			1 ream note paper	2 50	
	13	do	1 bottle mucilage and brush	63	
	27	do	2 folders	33	
			Pen rack	38	
			2 reams letter paper	3 00	
			Penknife	1 25	
			100 envelopes	50	
			1 eraser	17	
			1 gross pens	1 50	
			100 quills	1 00	
	31	do	1 gross pens	1 50	
Sept.	3	do	2 dozen blotting board	1 50	
	9	do	1 Draper's inkstand	1 25	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen long pen-holders	37	
			1 gross Perry's steel pens	1 50	
			10 quires royal writing paper	10 00	
			Ruling same red and faint to pattern	3 00	
	11	do	1 ream large brown wrapping	10 00	
			1 ream despatch cap, ruled margin-lines	7 50	
	14	do	2 pen-handles	10	
			Draper's inkstand	1 25	
			1 inkstand	37	
			Ivory folder	17	
			1 eraser	17	
			1 gross pens	1 50	
			1 penknife	1 25	

			2 gross pens	3 00	
			6 spools tape, at \$1 25	7 50	
			6 pieces silk ribbon	1 50	
			10 quires medium writing paper	5 00	
			Ruling same red and faint to pattern	3 00	
15	-----	do	2 reams letter paper	3 00	
			1 ream white cap	1 00	
			1 bottle mucilage	63	
			10 quires super royal writing paper	12 50	
			Ruling same red and faint to pattern	4 00	
20	-----	do	100 No. 80 quills	1 00	
					\$142 42
Nov. 9	5	Elton Brent	Washing and scrubbing 4 windows, at 25 cents		1 00
15	6	James Kelly	6 large candlesticks, at 37½ cents apiece	2 25	
			6 small candlesticks, at 18½ cents apiece	1 12½	
			New bottom and handle to water bucket	50	
					3 87½
30	7	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st November to 30th November, being one month	8 00	
			Washing 4 windows, at 25 cents	1 00	
					9 00
Oct. 9	8	Joseph Gawler	Making table	2 00	
22	-----	do	Restuffing stool top	1 00	
28	-----	do	Making box	2 75	
30	-----	do	Making chair cushion	3 50	
Nov. 3	-----	do	Making table cushion	7 00	
18	-----	do	Putting castors on table	1 12½	
24	-----	do	Repairing chair	37½	
					17 75
			Furnishing envelopes—		
Feb. 16	9	Anthony Best	400 No. 6, printing heading upon the same	4 80	
March 20	-----	do	1,000 No. 13, printing heading upon the same	12 00	
April 14	-----	do	1,000 No. 13, printing heading upon the same	12 00	
17	-----	do	450 No. 13, printing heading upon the same	4 95	
May 31	-----	do	1,000 No. 13, printing heading upon the same	12 00	
June 22	-----	do	1,000 No. 13, printing heading upon the same	12 00	
29	-----	do	250 No. 17, best quality	7 25	
July 29	-----	do	1,000 No. 13, printing heading upon the same	12 00	

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1858.					
Sept. 18	9	Anthony Best—Continued ----	Furnishing envelopes—2, 000 No. 13, printing heading upon the same.	\$24 00	\$101 00
Dec. 11	10	Joseph Gawler-----	Making case-----	5 00	
			Making stand-----	1 00	
			Making writing fall-----	2 25	
	20	do-----	Making fire screen-----	6 00	
			Making hat-rack-----	75	
			Trimming and fitting up 2 window blinds-----	5 00	
	23	do-----	One revolving chair-----	3 50	
			Making platform for two chairs-----	3 25	
					26 75
	20	John R. Sothoron-----	Furnishing the office with one dozen ready made towels-----		3 00
Sept. 28	12	C. Wendell-----	Ruling and binding 7-quire medium, letters and reports to Sec'y War-----	14 00	
			Ruling and binding 7-quire medium, Contract No. 13-----	14 00	
Oct. 19		do-----	Rebinding Clothing Returns No. 4-----	3 00	
			Binding 5-quire medium, Abstract of Payments-----	2 00	
Nov. 2		do-----	Ruling and binding 40 blanks, 18 sheets each, at \$1-----	40 00	
	8	do-----	Ruling and binding 6-quire medium Letter Book No. 116, clothing-----	12 00	
	26	do-----	Ruling and binding 9-quire medium, Inspection Reports, at \$2-----	18 00	
			List of tags for the same-----	2 00	
Dec. 2		do-----	Ruling and binding 5 copies Abstract of Property. &c.-----	10 00	
	11	do-----	1 title, return of property-----	50	
					115 50
Oct. 1	13	Blanchard & Mohun-----	1 ball heavy twine-----	50	
	5	do-----	4 quires hand-made letter paper-----	1 00	
			125 envelopes-----	63	
	6	do-----	6 pen-holders-----	25	
			6 ink erasers-----	60	
	7	do-----	2 gross pens-----	3 00	
			6 pounds sealing wax-----	6 00	

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			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen seine needles.....	37
	8	-----do-----	2 gross pens.....	3 00
	9	-----do-----	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen long pen-holders.....	38
	11	-----do-----	2 reams ruled note paper.....	5 00
	16	-----do-----	1 gutta percha ruler.....	75
	15	-----do-----	10 quires medium writing paper.....	7 50
			Ruling ditto to pattern.....	2 00
			6 bottles black and white writing fluid.....	2 25
	16	-----do-----	3 reams letter paper.....	4 50
	20	-----do-----	1 gross pens.....	1 50
			1 large ivory pounce box.....	1 25
			100 No. 8 quills.....	1 00
	22	-----do-----	1 large copying press.....	14 00
			1 cap copying book.....	3 50
			3 letter copying books, \$1 75.....	5 25
			2 bottles copying ink.....	1 00
			1 copy brush.....	62
			Oil paper.....	1 00
	23	-----do-----	1 ream letter paper.....	1 50
			1 inkstand.....	62
	25	-----do-----	2 quires blotting paper.....	30
Nov.	12	-----do-----	2 gross steel pens.....	3 00
			2 reams letter paper.....	3 00
			$\frac{1}{4}$ pound gum-arabic.....	50
			200 envelopes.....	1 00
			100 quills.....	1 00
	20	-----do-----	6 rolls red tape, \$1 25.....	7 50
			1 gross Gillott's pens.....	1 50
			12 quarts M. & N.'s black ink.....	1 00
			1 ream heavy flat cap, ruled margin lines.....	7 50
			2 gross steel pens.....	3 00
	26	-----do-----	6 long pen-holders.....	38
			1 ball twine.....	50
Dec.	6	-----do-----	2 pint bottles red ink.....	1 00
			2 reams letter paper.....	3 00
			6 quart bottles writing fluid, at 50 cents.....	3 00
	9	-----do-----	100 quills.....	1 00
			1 pair scissors.....	50
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen silk taste.....	50

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1858.					
Dec. 17	13	Blanchard & Mohun—Cont'd.	2 reams ruled long letter	\$3 00	
			1 Whitney's inkstand	1 25	
			1 gross steel pens	1 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pen-handles	25	
			4 dozen blotting board	2 50	
22	-----	do	2 quarts Arnold's copying ink	2 00	
			1 penknife	1 25	
			1 ivory folder	17	
			1 Whitney's inkstand	1 25	
			1 dozen lead pencils	50	
					\$121 82
21	14	James V. Dishman	7 days' work removing papers, at \$1 50 (from basement to attic) ..		10 50
31	15	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office, from 1st December to 31st December, 1858, one month	8 00	
			Cleaning up and moving furniture in two rooms	2 38	
					10 38
Nov. 18	16	Hooe Bro. & Co.	40 yards ingrain carpet, 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	35 00	
			1 pound thread	88	
19	-----	do	Cash paid upholsterer for making and putting down carpet, &c.	5 38	
					41 26
					623 75
			<i>Office Quartermaster General.</i>		
Dec. 2	1	Edwin Green	Exchange of chair		4 00
Jan. 11	2	James V. Dishman	5 days' services removing papers, at \$1 50		7 50
Oct. 2	3	Richard J. Ryon	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cakes of soap; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ditto	1 13	
			1 box candles, 6 pounds, at 40 cents	2 40	

Nov.	2		do.	25 boxes matches.	25	
	5		do.	361 candles, at 40 cents	14 40	
	22		do.	1 box candles, 36 pounds, at 40 cents	14 40	
Dec.	11		do.	1 bucket	75	
				1 wash bowl	50	
Jan.	31	4	Elton Brent	Services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st to the 31st of January, one month.		33 83
	31	5	Hannah Moore	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from the 1st of October to 31st December, three months, at \$2 per month.		8 00
Feb.	1	6	F. R. Dorsett	1 large bookcase		6 00
				62 feet framing	7 44	
				60 feet backing	6 00	
				102 grooves	10 20	
				55 feet casing	8 25	
				42 ——— scollups	6 30	
				36 feet panel doors	9 30	
				135 feet of divisions	13 50	
				34 feet toping to case	6 80	
				12 pair hinges and screws	6 00	
				6 spring bolts	3 00	
				Painting, graining, and varnishing	10 00	
	28	7	Elton Brent	For services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from February 1, 1859, to February 28, 1859, being one month, at.		86 79
Jan.	1	8	C. Wendell	2 sets of tags, at \$2	4 00	8 00
Feb.	1		do.	Printing, ruling, and binding 2 4-quire medium (flat) orders for clothing and camp and garrison equipage, half Russia, at \$2 50 per quire	20 00	
	9	9	Joseph Gawler	Making fire screen	3 50	24 00
	25		do.	Making cherry writing tables	22 00	
March	10		do.	Repairing chair	37½	
	31	10	Elton Brent	For services rendered as laborer in the Quartermaster General's office from March 1 to March 31, 1859, being one month, at.		25 87½
		11	Hannah Moore	Washing towels for the Quartermaster General's office from January 1 to March 31, three months, at.		8 00
Jan.	1	12	Blanchard & Mohun	1 package English note paper, \$1; 5 quires letter, \$1.	2 00	6 00

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1859.					
Jan. 1	12	Blanchard & Mohun—Continued	Envelopes	\$0 25	
			1 extra penknife	2 75	
			2 reams letter paper	3 00	
	3	do	100 No. 80 quills	1 00	
			1 ream large R. envelope, 36x40	10 00	
			2 gutta percha rulers	1 38	
	7	do	1 ebony ruler, 50 cents; penknife, \$1 25	1 75	
	11	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ pound gum, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper, 75 cents	1 25	
	17	do	6 copying books, \$2 50	15 00	
	19	do	1 ruler, 50 cents; glass inkstand, 38 cents	88	
	20	do	1 ream despatch cap, ruled margin	7 50	
	25	do	1 bottle pounce and box	50	
			2 reams letter paper, \$1 50	3 00	
			200 envelopes, \$1; 1 gross pens, \$1 50	2 50	
	31	do	100 quills, \$1; (Feb. 3,) 1 gross pens, \$1 50	2 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream despatch cap, margin	3 75	
Feb. 14		do	1 gross electro-gilt pens	2 50	
			6 pieces large rubber, at 12 cents	75	
			4 quire royal writing paper, at \$1	4 00	
			Ruling same to pattern	2 00	
	16	do	1 Dowles' patent inkstand	1 25	
			2 pint bottles red ink	1 00	
			6 boxes bullion pens, at 25 cents	1 50	
	18	do	2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	3 00	
			1 gross pens, \$1 50; 100 quills, \$1	2 50	
	19	do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream ruled note paper	1 25	
			6 spools red tape, at \$1 25	7 50	
	21	do	2 pounds heavy linen twine	1 25	
	22	do	1 Dowles' patent inkstand	1 25	
	25	do	250 file boards, at 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	8 75	

March	4	do.	2 reams letter paper	3 00	
	5	do.	6 pounds sealing wax, at \$1	6 00	
			100 No. 80 quills	1 00	
			1 jar mucilage and brush	63	
			1 dozen pencils, 50 cents; 6 red and black pencils, \$1 50	2 00	
			1 box white wafers	50	
17		do.	4 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	6 00	
			2 dozen blotting boards, at 75 cents	1 50	
			5 quires extra letter paper	1 25	
			1 gross pens	1 50	
21		do.	3 yards tracing cloth	2 25	
			6 sheets tracing paper	2 25	
					\$125 39
					343 38

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Date of payment	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Blank books, &c.</i>					
1858.					
April 19	1	David G. Ridgely.....	Soap and matches.....	\$3 25	\$5 13
June 8			Gum camphor.....	1 88	
April 2	2	Blanchard & Mohun.....	1 penknife.....	1 25	31 58
8		do.....	1 gross pens.....	1 00	
15		do.....	2 reams note paper.....	6 00	
			100 No. 80 quills.....	1 00	
24		do.....	5 reams letter paper, at \$1 50.....	7 50	
			500 buff letter envelopes.....	2 50	
			2 dozen penholders, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			5 reams shoe paper, at 50 cents.....	2 50	
May 5		do.....	1 large glass inkstand.....	1 00	
12		do.....	500 white letter envelopes.....	2 50	
15		do.....	1 penknife.....	1 25	
June 4		do.....	10 dozen red tape.....	1 00	
			4 dozen lead pencils.....	2 40	
			4 ivory folders, at 17 cents.....	68	
July 8	3	House's Printing Telegraph Co.	Message from A. E. Shiras to H. A. Smally, Fort Snelling, 11 words.....	2 56	3 06
16		do.....	Message to C. Thomas, Philadelphia, 7 words.....	50	
Jan. 27	4	Barnes & Mitchell.....	1½ yard black cloth, at \$5.....	8 75	14 25
			2 dozen huck towels, at \$2 75.....	5 50	
Aug. 1	5	John F. Callan.....	2 copies Military Laws, 1776 to 1858, at \$3 50.....		7 00
9	6	New York & Washington Print- ing Telegraph Co.....	A. E. Shiras to C. Thomas, Philadelphia, 13 words.....		50
Sept. 10	7	Moses Orr.....	3 days' labor performed, at 50 cents per day.....		1 50

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	25	8	George R. Barber.....	Removing furniture in five rooms, and putting down five carpets, at \$1 50 per room	7 50	
				Furnishing tacks	20	7 70
	30	9	Jane E. Strother.....	Washing the towels for the quarter ending September 30, 1858.....		6 00
						76 72
Oct.	2	1	Geo. R. Barber.....	For washing 17 windows, and scrubbing the paint on frames of same, at 25 cents each.....		4 28
	21	2	do.....	For putting in five panes of window glass, 22 by 14, at \$1 25 each.....		6 25
	2	3	Michie, Crank & Michie	To inserting Commissary General's advertisement, 18 squares, 5 times.....		27 00
July	6	4	Blanchard & Mohun	1 gross pens, \$1 50; 1 ream letter paper, \$1 50.....	3 00	
	8		do.....	2 reams wrapping paper, \$3; 5 reams waste paper, \$3.....	6 00	
				500 envelopes, \$2 50; 2 dozen drawing pencils, \$2.....	4 50	
	22		do.....	100 quills, \$1; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$1 50.....	2 50	
				2,000 extra large and heavy envelopes at \$6 50	13 00	
	24		do.....	1 gross pens, \$1 50; 2 dozen pen-holders, \$1.....	2 50	
				5 reams letter paper, faint lined, at \$1 50.....	7 50	
Aug.	23		do.....	½ ream extra heavy foolscap.....	2 00	
	28		do.....	1 gross pens, \$1 50; 500 envelopes, \$2 50; 1 gross Gillott's pens, \$1 50.....	5 50	
Sept.	11		do.....	1 ream note paper, \$2 50; 5 reams waste paper, at 60 cents, \$3.....	5 50	
	27		do.....	500 envelopes, \$2 50; 1 ream note paper, 2 50	5 00	57 00
	23	5	Gales & Seaton	Advertising in the National Intelligencer proposals for supplies, 22 squares, weekly, till November 1.....		73 25
	12	6	C. Wendell	Advertising proposals for supplies, 21 squares, once a week till Nov. 1		84 00
	13	7	W. D. Wallach.....	Advertising proposals for provisions in the Star, 22 squares, weekly, till November 1		77 00
	16	8	R. W. Gibbes	Advertising proposals, 15 squares brevier ems, at 75 cents for the first insertion	11 25	
				Advertising, 6 insertions, at 37½ cents per square.....	33 75	45 00
	16	9	Leonard & Lamb.....	Advertising for separate proposals for provisions for troops of the United States; 18 squares, once a week, 7 times.....		49 50
Sept.	15	10	A. S. Abell & Co	Proposals of Commissary General of Subsistence, 23½ squares, once a week, seven times.....		77 92

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1858.					
Nov. 4	11	Dan. S. Meritt	Publishing notice for receiving proposals for the delivery of provisions for the use of United States troops, as authorized by Capt. A. E. Shiras, of the office of Commissary General of Subsistence, as per letter dated September 28, 1858; 15 squares for four weeks, at 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 37½ cents per square for second insertion; total.....		\$28 12½
Sept. 15	12	The New York Herald.....	Advertising sealed proposals for provisions, once a week to Nov. 1, 164 lines, seven times.....		143 50
	13	W. Rice.....	Publishing proposals for provisions for the United States troops, 21 squares, once a week till Nov. 1, 1858, in Pennsylvanian.....		78 75
Nov. 1	14	R. A. Pryor.....	Advertising for proposals, 14 squares, once a week eight weeks		84 00
Sept. 17	15	Smith A Finks	Advertising proposals for provisions, 15 squares, once a week, seven times.....		41 25
	16	Jo. Severns & Co.....	Advertising proposals for furnishing army subsistence, 28 squares, once a week for eight weeks.....		112 00
	17	Lloyd & Co.....	Advertising notice inviting proposals for provisions for the United States army, 17 squares, weekly till November 1.....		63 75
	18	H. W. & A. A. Baker	Advertising "separate proposals" for delivery of provisions, &c., in Abingdon (Va) Democrat, 15 squares, seven weeks		51 00
Nov. 2	19	G. M. Wright.....	1 enclosed sink		12 00
	20	John H. Waterman & Co.....	Publishing advertisement of "separate proposals" in the Rockingham Register, Harrisonburg, Va., 17½ squares, seven weeks.....		35 00
Sept 15	21	W. Drake Parsons	Advertising "proposals for furnishing provisions," 18 squares, eight times		60 75
	22	Kentuckian Office.....	Advertising 20 squares from date to November 1.....		25 00
Nov. 3	23	Blue Ridge Republican	Advertising for "sealed proposals" for army supplies, 17½ squares, twenty-five times.....		15 31
	24	G. M. Wright.....	1 mahogany table	\$14 00	
23	-----	do.....	2 fire screens.....	7 00	
					21 00

Oct.	2	25	St. Anthony Express	Advertising "proposals," 16 squares, five weeks	48 00
Sept.	21	26	The Kentucky Statesman Printing Company.	Advertising for proposals for provisions for troops of United States, 12 squares, six times	31 50
Dec.	13	27	B. L. Bazzael	Making, painting, and lettering 1 box for "Letters Received" 6 00	
				Making, painting, and lettering 1 box for "Summary Statements" 6 00	
Sept.	7	28	John Alexander	4 large window-shades	12 00
	18	29	B. H. Richardson & Co.	Publishing in Baltimore Republican advertisement of Commissary General of Subsistence, proposals for provisions for United States troops, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ squares	11 50
	15	30	Ritchie, Dunnivant & Co.	Advertising in Richmond Enquirer proposals for supplies, 13 squares, seven times	65 25
Dec.	21	31	George Cooke	7 days' services as laborer in the office, at \$1 per day	48 75
		32	Sanford, Warren & Hanson	Advertising proposals for furnishing army subsistence, 18 fol., five times	7 00
Nov.	1	33	New Bedford Times	Advertising proposals for provisions for United States troops	21 60
Sept.	16	34	Lynchburg Republican	Advertising proposals for provisions, &c., from date to November 1, inclusive	33 75
Oct.	1	35	Blanchard & Mohun	1 gold pen and case	48 75
	2		do	1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 inkstand, \$1	3 00
	5		do	2 penknives, at \$1 25	2 25
				1 inkstand	2 50
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream double thick English note paper	1 00
				100 quills, \$1; 200 envelopes, \$1	2 00
				1 ream letter paper	2 00
				1 quart bottle black ink	1 50
	8		do	1 basket, 87 cents; corkscrew, 25 cents	8
	7		do	1 gross steel pens	1 12
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, at \$2 50	1 50
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream double thick English note	3 75
				500 envelopes	2 00
				1 gross steel pens	2 50
				2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50	1 50
	18		do	1 penknife	3 00
	28		do	5 reams waste paper, at 75 cents	1 25
				1 gross pens	3 75
				6 pieces ink eraser	1 50
Nov.	8		do	2 reams note paper	60
				500 envelopes	5 00
					2 50

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1858.					
Nov. 8	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Cont'd.	1 gross steel pens-----	\$1 50	
			12 sheets blotting board-----	75	
15	-----	do-----	1 ream English Bath letter paper-----	4 00	
			1 ream letter paper-----	1 50	
16	-----	do-----	1 penknife-----	1 25	
22	-----	do-----	2 dozen drawing pencils, at \$1-----	2 00	
Dec. 1	-----	do-----	100 quills, No. 80-----	1 00	
7	-----	do-----	1 ream wrapping paper, \$4; 2 dozen pen-holders, \$1 50-----	5 50	
16	-----	do-----	1 dozen carmine ink-----	1 50	
			1 pump inkstand-----	88	
21	-----	do-----	1,000 letter envelopes-----	5 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ peck black sand-----	5	
27	-----	do-----	1 punch, 75 cents; 1 gross pens, \$1 50-----	2 25	
			1 dozen India-rubber-----	75	
—	36	L. J. Middleton-----	1 peck of ice, daily, from April 19 to December 6, (inclusive,) 1858, (Sundays excepted,) 199 days, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per day-----		\$72 23
31	37	Jane E. Strother-----	Washing towels for the quarter ending December 31, 1858, at \$6 per quarter-----		24 87
					6 00
					1,703 80
Sept. 15	1	Beals, Green & Co.-----	Advertising proposals for provisions for United States troops, to the 1st of November, 18 squares-----		54 00
Dec. 11	2	George F. Smallwood-----	1 office chair-----		8 00
Nov. 9	3	Edwin Green-----	Putting mahogany strip to desk, 10 feet in length-----		2 00
Sept. 18	4	Charles A. Rice-----	Advertising 15 squares proposals, &c., in Brownlow's Whig, until November 1, 1858-----		50 00
	5	Faran & McLean-----	Advertising for proposals for provisions for use of United States troops, 18 squares, once a week, seven weeks-----		54 00

Feb.	26	6	Magnetic Telegraph Company	Forwarding message : A. B. Eaton to Mr. Sapling, N. York, 13 words.		65
Mar.	5	7	R. L. Bogzael	511 file boards, at 3 cents each		15 33
Nov.	12	8	C. W. Boteler	1 basin and ewer	1 25	
				1 soap-box	87	
						2 12
July	13	9	David G. Ridgely	Soap and matches	5 00	
Aug.	17		do	Mucilage, gum-arabic	2 00	
Oct.	1		do	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen honey soap	50	
				1 dozen matches	50	
						8 00
Mar.	31	10	J. E. Strother	Washing towels for quarter ending March 31, 1859, at \$6 per quarter		6 00
Jan.	4	11	Blanchard & Mohun	2 balls large twine, at 50 cents	1 00	
				6 penknives, at \$1 25	7 50	
	6		do	500 envelopes, assorted	2 50	
				1 bottle mucilage and brush	62	
	13		do	1 pump inkstand	1 25	
	18		do	1 box barrel pens	38	
	20		do	12 quarts black ink	1 00	
	21		do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper	1 25	
	24		do	1 ream extra record post	3 50	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream letter paper	75	
				2 reams note paper	5 00	
	25		do	5 reams waste paper	3 00	
				1 ream letter paper	1 50	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen octagon pencils, 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pen-holders, 25 cts.	75	
				2 erasers	33	
Feb.	7		do	1 gross pens	1 50	
				1 letter clip board	1 00	
				3,000 extra heavy envelopes, at \$6 50	19 50	
	17		do	1 gross Barnard's pens	1 50	
				$\frac{1}{2}$ ream extra heavy despatch cap, margin	3 75	
	23		do	1 ivory folder	17	
	24		do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream extra heavy record cap	2 25	
Mar.	7		do	2 dozen octagon pencils	2 00	
	16		do	1 Dowle's patent inkstand	1 25	
						63 25
						263 35

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
June 4	1	George R. Barber.....	Taking up, shaking, and packing away five office carpets, at \$1 50 each.....		\$7 50
Nov. 22	2	David G. Ridgely.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen poncine soap.....	\$2 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen honey soap.....	2 12	
1859.					
Jan. 11		do.....	Sponge.....	1 50	
Feb. 24		do.....	Mucilage, gum acacia.....	1 00	
May 20		do.....	Soap, assorted.....	1 50	
June 4		do.....	2 pounds camphor.....	1 50	
					9 62
Sept. 16	3	Hallock, Hale & Hallock.....	Advertising proposals for provisions, 133 lines, from August 1 to November 1.....		41 90
Oct. 25	4	C. Wendell.....	Ruling and binding 7-quire medium letter book, No. 37, R. E and B. at \$2 per quire.....	14 00	
			Printing, ruling, and binding 7-quire medium Letters Received, No. 32, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire.....	17 50	
March 26		do.....	Backing and mounting map of Nebraska and Dacotah.....	2 50	
					34 00
April 11	5	John Alexander.....	6 large green window-shades.....		12 50
June 28	6	James Kelly.....	Repairing water-cooler, putting in new bottom, &c.....		2 00
30	7	Jane E. Strother.....	Washing office towels for the quarter ending June 30, 1859, at \$6 per quarter.....		6 00
20	8	F. M. Strother.....	Covering three office tables, at 50 cents each.....		1 50
					115 02

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Blank books, &c.</i>					
1858.					
May 1	1	Taylor & Maury.....	5 Congressional Directories, new edition.....	-----	\$1 88
20	2	G. S. Gideon.....	Ruling and binding 6-quire medium letters to Secretary of War.....	-----	14 00
July 17	3	Jos. Dozier.....	Taking up and shaking four carpets.....	\$4 00	
			Washing six windows and cleaning.....	3 00	
16	4	The Magnetic Telegraph Co...	Forwarding message from R. H. Coolidge to Dr. J. Hunter Berrien, Savannah, 37 words.....	3 19	7 00
18	-----	do.....	Forwarding message from R. H. Coolidge to Dr. J. Hunter Berrien, New York, 24 words.....	76	
April 17	5	Blanchard & Mohun.....	Wrapping paper.....	13	4 15
			200 No. 80 quills.....	2 00	
May 17	-----	do.....	2 pounds soap.....	62	
18	-----	do.....	1 dozen blotting boards.....	75	
27	-----	do.....	1 quire extra large Manilla wrapping paper.....	63	
			4 quires Manilla wrapping paper, at 25 cents per quire.....	1 00	
Aug. 7	6	Lem. Williams.....	Rubbing down, varnishing, and repairing 4 cases, at \$2 each.....	8 00	5 13
			Rubbing down and varnishing desk and case, \$2; rubbing down and varnishing 5 chairs, \$1.....	3 00	
			Rubbing down and varnishing case with glass.....	2 00	
			Rubbing down and varnishing washstand.....	75	
			Rubbing down and varnishing 1 case with cloth.....	3 00	
			Rubbing down and varnishing desk with cloth.....	3 00	
			Rubbing down and varnishing 2 tables and cases.....	2 50	
			Rubbing down and varnishing washstand, 75 cents; oil-coith, 75 cents.....	1 50	
			Rubbing down and varnishing stand for water-cooler.....	75	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Aug. 7	-----	Lem. Williams—Continued.---	Rubbing down and varnishing case and shelf.-----	\$2 50	
			Rubbing down and varnishing book stand.-----	2 50	\$29 50
Jan. 15	7	Franck Taylor.-----	2 American Almanacs for 1858 bound.-----	2 50	
June 12	-----	do.-----	Cash paid for freight on package to my care.-----	50	3 00
July 28	8	Clagett & Dodson.-----	48 yards canton matting, at 37½ cents per yard.-----	18 00	
			Amount paid upholsterer's bill.-----	14 80	32 80
					97 46
July 1	1	Blanchard & Mohun.-----	2 reams letter paper.-----	3 00	
			1,000 official envelopes, \$5; printing do., \$3.-----	8 00	
15	-----	do.-----	1 penknife, \$1 25; 1 gutta percha pencil, 75 cents.-----	2 00	
			1 gutta percha pen-holder.-----	50	
August 9	-----	do.-----	1,000 envelopes, \$5; printing do., \$3.-----	8 00	
			2 gross steel pens, \$3.-----	3 00	
Sept. 1	-----	do.-----	1 dozen ref. files.-----	1 50	
			6 pieces rubber, 50 cents; 1 ream note paper, \$2 50.-----	3 00	
			1 blank book.-----	50	29 50
October 5	2	Lem. Williams.-----	Repairs to office furniture.-----		7 25
July 30	3	William G. Bitner.-----	Repairing chair, 50 cents; fitting key to writing desk, 50 cents.-----		1 00
Dec. 4	4	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.---	Forwarding messages—T. Lawson to C. A. Finley, Philadelphia, 26 words.-----	78	
			Forwarding messages—T. Lawson from C. A. Finley, Philadelphia, 32 words.-----	96	1 74

Nov.	16	5	New York and Washington Printing Telegraph Co.....	Coolidge to Aladie, St. Louis.....		3 41
Dec.	15	6	William A. Baird.....	Sewing Brussels carpet, 146 yards, at 10 cents.....	14 60	
				Cutting and laying.....	6 00	
				Sewing 3-ply carpet, 30½ yards, at 5 cents.....	2 43	
				Binding 16 yards.....	1 28	
				Cutting and laying.....	1 20	
				Cutting and binding 4 pieces of carpet, at 75 cents.....	3 00	
				Thread, \$1 25; tacks, 75 cents.....	2 00	
Dec.	23	7	Paul Sipos.....	1 map of the city of Washington, by A. Boschke.....		30 51
August	19	8	Samuel Kirby.....	Three (3) cane-seat arm-chairs on castors, at \$9 each.....	27 00	5 00
				One (1) mahogany writing table and case.....	64 00	
October	21	9	Blanchard & Mohun.....	6 dozen red tape, 60 cents; 1 dozen carmine ink, \$1 50.....	2 10	91 00
Nov.	5		do.....	Matches, 50 cents; 150 quills, \$1 50; 1 sealing wax.....	3 00	
	11		do.....	Ball of twine, 10 cts; 2 folders, 33 cts; 1 dozen draw. pencils, 75 cts.....	1 18	
	22		do.....	500 official envelopes, \$2 50; printing ditto \$1 75.....	4 25	
	23		do.....	2 reams letter paper, \$3; (29) 1 large gold pen and case, \$4 50.....	7 50	
Dec.	3		do.....	5 quires sup. wrapping paper.....	1 00	
	6		do.....	1 gross pens, \$1 50; 3 penknives, \$3 75; 2 gross pens, \$3.....	8 25	
	22		do.....	½ ream despatch cap ruled margin lines.....	3 75	
Dec.	10		L. J. Middleton.....	½ peck ice daily from January 1 to March 31, 71 days, at 12½ cents per peck.....	4 43	31 03
				1 peck daily from April 1 to June 30, 78 days.....	9 75	
				1½ peck daily from July 1 to September 30, 79 days.....	14 81	
				1 peck daily from October 1 to December 31, 79 days, (Sundays excepted).....	9 87	
Sept.	13	11	Franck Taylor.....	Jeffrey's British Army in India.....		38 86
						4 00
						243 30

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
1858.					
July 15	1	Samuel Kirby.....	1 arm-chair.....	\$16 00	
			1 arm-chair.....	12 00	
19	-----	do.....	Covering 1 arm-chair with leather.....	4 69	
Dec. 31	1	Ann Turton.....	Furnishing and washing towels from January 1 to December 31, 1858, at \$1 per month.....		\$32 69
Dec. 13	2	B. H. Clements & Bro.....	Painting and graining case in room.....	5 00	12 00
			Varnishing case.....	50	
			Varnishing 7 chests.....	1 75	
			Painting and graining case north end of passage.....	2 50	
			Painting washboards.....	1 75	
August 5	3	Charles S. Fowler & Co.....	1 water-cooler.....		11 50
Jan. 10	4	Lem. Williams.....	Varnishing case.....	1 00	3 00
			Varnishing and castors on table.....	2 00	
Dec. 4	5	C. W. Boteler.....	1 umbrella stand.....	3 00	3 00
			1 tin tub.....	1 50	
			1 pair spittoons.....	2 50	
Feb. 28	6	Joseph Davis.....	Making 2 packing boxes.....		7 00
Feb. 28	7	John Snyder.....	1 sweeper.....		1 75
August 10	8	S. DeCamp.....	1 6-quire demy "Ledger F".....		3 00
March 3	9	Lem. Williams.....	Stand for cooler.....		10 00
March 31	10	Jos. Davis.....	Furnishing materials and making one case.....	25 00	2 00
			Graining and painting same.....	4 00	
					29 00

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January 3	11	Blanchard & Mohun-----	2 quarts record ink, 16 cents; 1 dozen soap, 50 cents.....	66	
	29	-----do-----	1 ream letter paper, \$1 50; (29) 500 envelopes, \$2 50.....	4 00	
			500 note envelopes, \$2 50; printing ditto, \$1 50.....	4 00	
			50 large envelopes, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, \$1 25.....	1 50	
Feb. 1		-----do-----	1 Dowle's patent inkstand.....	1 25	
10		-----do-----	1,000 envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$3.....	8 00	
18		-----do-----	1 8-quire medium blank book, made to pattern, E. and band.....	15 00	
March 25		-----do-----	1,000 buff letter envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$3.....	8 00	
					42 41
					124 66

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<i>Blank books, &c.</i>					
1858.					
July 7	1	Franklin Institute.....	Subscription to Journal of the Franklin Institute for 1858.....		\$5 00
June 24	2	John F. Callan.....	1 copy Military Laws, 1776 to 1858.....		4 00
June 4	3	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	Forwarding message: H. G. Wright to Major G. T. Beausegard, New Orleans, 11 words.....	\$2 42	
			Forwarding message: H. G. Wright to Major J. F. Gilmer, Savannah, 10 words.....	1 30	
					3 72
May 6	4	do.....	Forwarding message: W. P. Craighill to Major R. Delafield, West Point, 16 words.....	1 42	
	7	do.....	Forwarding message: W. P. Craighill to J. M. Mayo, Baltimore, 12 words.....	30	
	20	do.....	Forwarding message: W. P. Craighill to Major Delafield, West Point, 20 words.....	1 30	
					3 22
April 23	5	do.....	Forwarding message: H. G. Wright to Lieutenant F. E. Prime, Mobile, 14 words.....		2 64
Feb. 1	6	N. Y. & Wash. Printing Telegraph Company.....	H. G. Wright to J. G. Barnard, New Orleans, 12 words.....	2 54	
			H. G. Wright to J. G. Barnard, New Orleans, 35 words.....	5 30	
			H. G. Wright to A. J. Donelson, West Point, 21 words.....	1 58	
					9 42
April 23	7	do.....	H. G. Wright to Major Delafield, West Point, 23 words.....		1 68
Jan. 28	8	do.....	H. G. Wright to Major Delafield, West Point, 46 words.....	3 06	
			H. G. Wright to Major J. G. Barnard, New Orleans.....	3 38	
					6 44
April 26	9	J. L. Barbour.....	Tomlinson's Cyclopaedia of Useful Arts and Manufactures, London, 2 vols., quarto.....		12 00
1	10	O. B. Denham.....	Omnibus to Capitol and back.....	12	

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	2		do	Omnibus to Brown's hotel and back	12	
	3		do	4 omnibus tickets	25	
	6		do	Hacking Pacific railroad routes to post office	25	
	12		do	New York Herald	5	
	14		do	Freight on box from Philadelphia	1 13	
	15		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
	19		do	Furnishing new lock and repairing old one	87	
	26		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
	27		do	do do	12	
			do	do do	12	
			do	do do	12	
				Expenses of clerk to Capitol and back on public business	74	
	30		do	Freight on package from Philadelphia	50	
May	3		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
	5		do	Postage on two public letters	15	
	12		do	Freight on box from New York	2 12	
	14		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
	19		do	do do	12	
	20		do	Expenses of clerk to Capitol on public business	1 00	
	24		do	Freight on two boxes from Philadelphia	3 55	
	31		do	Labor	30	
June	2		do	Hacking books to post office	25	
	4		do	Postage on two public letters	10	
	5		do	Expenses of clerk to Capitol on public business	1 00	
	8		do	Postage on one public letter	8	
	9		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
				Hacking Military Laws to post office	25	
	12		do	Casemate embrasures to post office	25	
	14		do	do do	25	
	15		do	do do	25	
	17		do	do do	25	
	29		do	One pound castile soap	25	
				Washing towels from 1st of April to 30th of June, at \$2 per month	6 00	
May	17	11	House Printing Telegraph Co.	Message: W. P. Craighill to H. W. Denham, New York, 17 words	21 16	
Jan.	19	12	C. Alexander	Pasting 1 morocco alphabet in book	80	
	30		do	Red and faint ruling and half binding 1 book of 5 quires demy, titled "Cadet Register, 1857, 1858"	2 00	
					10 00	

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1858. March 24	-----	C. Alexander—Continued.-----	Red and faint ruling and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 7 quires demy, lettered "Letters to Officers of Engineers, No. 29"-----	\$14 00	
1857. June 4	13	Taylor & Maury-----	Large map of United States, mounted and varnished-----	12 00	\$26 00
1858. Feb. 19	-----	do-----	6 Congressional Directories-----	2 25	
19	-----	do-----	2 Blue Books-----	7 00	
22	-----	do-----	1 Congressional Directory-----	37	
			6 Congressional Directories, new edition-----	2 25	
Jan. 15	14	Franck Taylor-----	2 American Almanacs, 1858, bound-----	2 50	23 87
March 4	-----	do-----	Opperman Machines de l'Ontillage for 1858, and postages prepaid--	8 00	
			Nouvelle Annales de Construction for 1858, and postages prepaid--	8 00	
June 15	15	Richard Sewall-----	Taking up, cleaning, and putting away 5 carpets-----	6 25	18 50
			Washing 10 windows-----	2 50	
April 1	16	Blanchard & Mohun-----	1 gross pens-----	1 00	8 75
			1 dozen pen-holders-----	75	
			1 Draper's inkstand-----	1 25	
3	-----	do-----	1 ream shoe paper-----	50	
15	-----	do-----	8 yards tracing cloth-----	5 20	
19	-----	do-----	1 ream note paper-----	3 00	
			500 envelopes-----	2 50	
28	-----	do-----	2,000 letter envelopes-----	10 00	
			Printing 2,000 envelopes-----	6 00	
May 1	-----	do-----	6 gross pens-----	6 00	
			4 dozen drawing pencils-----	4 00	
			2 reams letter paper-----	3 00	

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June	1		do	2 reams sup. hand-made letter paper, at \$4 50	9 00	
	3		do	1 bottle mucilage and brush	63	
				Stick India ink	75	
				1 cake carmine	1 50	
				1 cake cobalt blue	50	
				1 cake Venetian red	38	
				1 dozen sable brushes	1 00	
				1 gross mapping pens, \$5 50; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream copying paper, 75 cents	6 25	
	23		do	6 reams letter paper, \$9; 1 knife-hone, 75 cnets	9 75	
Aug.	12	17	J. Shillington	Volumes 1, 2, and 3 New American Cyclopedia, at \$3 50 per vol		72 96
July	29	18	The Magnetic Telegraph Co	Forwarding message, H. G. Wright to P. G. Hopkins, Philadelphia, 30 words		10 50
Aug.	6	19	do	Forwarding message, H. G. Wright to Colonel R. Delafield, West Point, 19 words	1 48	72
	26		do	Forwarding message, H. G. Wright to Geo. W. Dresser, Hartford, 10 words	1 05	
Sept.	12	20	do	Forwarding message, H. G. Wright to Colonel R. Delafield, West Point, 14 words	1 38	2 53
				Forwarding message, H. G. Wright to Colonel Q. A. Gillmore, New York, 17 words	80	
						2 18
						235 99
July	1	1	O. B. Denham	Postage on letters, &c., (foreign)	29	
Sept.	22		do	Omnibus to Patent Office and back twice, on public business	25	
	30		do	Telegraph message from Engineer department to Lieutenant Blunt, at Oswego	1 55	
				Washing towels, from July 1 to September, 1858, 3 months, at \$2 per month	6 00	
1857.						8 09
Dec.	1	2	Joseph Gawler	Repairing bookcase doors	3 00	
1858.						
April	3		do	Making box	75	
July	3		do	do	1 25	
	24		do	Repairing chair	50	
						5 50

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1858.					
July 7	3	Blanchard & Mohun	1 ream large brown wrapping paper, \$8 50; 4 reams letter paper, \$6.	\$14 50	
20		do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream foolscap paper, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ream extra heavy cap paper, \$2.	2 50	
		do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, \$1 25; 500 envelopes, \$2 50.	3 75	
26		do	2,000 white official envelopes, \$10; printing 1,500 envelopes, \$4 50.	14 50	
		do	1,000 extra large envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$3.	8 00	
		do	500 letter envelopes, \$2 50; 2 bottles mucilage, \$1 25.	3 75	
Aug. 4		do	3 spools red tape, \$3 75; 1 copying book, \$2	5 75	
7		do	1,000 letter envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$3.	8 00	
11		do	Inkstand, 38 cents; 3 sheets oil paper, 75 cents	1 13	
26		do	1 gross pens, \$1 50; 1 bucket, \$1 75.	3 25	
					\$65 13
Dec. —	4	John B. Turton	Building, painting, and graining bookcase in room No. 5 of Winder's building, as per verbal agreement.		95 00
Nov. 17	5	Richard Sewall	Putting down 5 carpets, at \$1 25 each.	6 25	
			Labor, moving boxes.	50	
					6 75
Nov. 23	6	Franck Taylor	Greener on Gunnery		4 25
Oct. 20	7	Blanchard & Mohun	1 ream note paper, \$2 50; 1 gross pens, \$1 50; 500 envelopes, \$2 50.	6 50	
26		do	100 quills, \$1; Nov. 9, 1 gross pens, \$1 50; 1 pound wax, \$1.	3 50	
Nov. 9		do	1 eraser, 17 cents; 12 pieces mouth glue, 60 cents; 1 dozen pen-holders, 63 cents	1 40	
19		do	1,000 white official envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$3.	8 00	
		do	250 white official envelopes, plain; printing ditto.	1 25	
		do	1,500 white letter envelopes, \$7 50; printing ditto, \$4 50.	12 00	
		do	2 bottles mucilage, \$1 25; Dec. 23, 12 pieces mouth glue, 60 cents.	1 85	
Dec. 23		do	3 reams letter paper, at \$1 50, \$4 50; 1 gross pens, \$1 50; 12 doz. tape, \$1 20.	7 20	
					41 70
Oct. 21	8	O. B. Denham	Omnibus to Capitol and back, on public business.	12	
			1 loaf bread for cleaning maps.	5	

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Nov.	27	do	Omnibus to Capitol and back, on public business	12	
	29	do	1 pound castile soap	25	
	31	do	Telegraph dispatches to engineer officers	3 57	
	5	do	Package from Portland, Maine, (Adams Express)	1 25	
Dec.	23	do	Postage on public letter	90	
	24	do	Omnibus to Capitol and back, on public business	12	
	1	do	Labor, stowing 4 boxes in office	50	
	4	do	Telegraph despatches to engineer officers	1 90	
		do	Hacking public documents to post office	25	
	15	do	Omnibus to Capitol and back on public business	12	
		do	Telegraph despatch to Boston, Massachusetts	90	
	21	do	Omnibus to Capitol and back, on public business, twice	24	
	23	do	Freight on one box from West Point, N. Y.	1 13	
	28	do	Telegraph despatch to West Point, N. Y.	1 35	
	31	do	Package from Boston, Massachusetts, (Adams' express)	1 00	
Feb.		do	do	1 75	
			Washing towels from 1st October to 31st December, at \$2 per month	6 00	
					21 52
	9	John C. Rives	Blank books, as follows, viz:		
			1 "Papers Referred," full Russia, 6 quires cap, printed heavy, at \$1 45	8 70	
			2 Letters to Engineer Officers, 6 quires demy, Russia trimmed, \$1 65	19 80	
			1 "Cadet Register," 3 quires demy, half bound, at \$1 65	4 95	
			1 "Communications to Secretary of War," &c., 6 quires demy, Russia trimmed, at \$1 65	9 90	
			1 "Military Academy Letters," 6 quires demy, Russia trimmed, at \$1 65	9 90	
					53 25
					301 19
	21	1 James Eveleth	Amount refunded to General J. G. Totten, chief engineer, for professional works purchased by him in Paris, France, for library of the Engineer department		60 88
	March 16	2 Globe Office	Subscription to Daily Globe for the 2d session of the 35th Congress		3 00
	Jan. 28	3 Joseph Shillington	Volume 4 of New American Cyclopaedia		3 50
	March 1	4 American Telegraph Co.	H. G. Wright to Blunt, Rockport		1 35
	31	5 W. Schall & Co.	Freight and charges on box of books, by steamer Lebanon, from Liverpool to New York		12 96

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.			Sundry small expenditures for contingent expenses of Engineer department during the first quarter 1859, viz:		
March 31	6	O. B. Denham	1 spittoon, 50 cents; omnibus to Capitol and back, 12 cents.	\$0 62	
Jan. 6		do	Hacking documents to post office	25	
21		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
23		do	Hack to express office	25	
29		do	Expenses of clerk on public business	36	
Feb. 1		do	do do	31	
March 4		do	1 spittoon	50	
16		do	1 pound castile soap	25	
17		do	Repairing clock	2 00	
30		do	8 freights by Adams' express	9 00	
31		do	5 telegraph messages	9 99	
			Washing towels from 1st January, 1859, to date, 3 months, at \$2..	6 00	
Jan. 5	7	Blanchard & Mohun	9 penknives, \$11 25; 2 dozen pen-holders	12 50	
			24 yards clarified tracing cloth	15 00	
			1,500 envelopes, at \$7 50; printing ditto, \$4 50	12 00	
15		do	2 dozen pencils, \$1 50; 2 ivory folders, 34 cents; 1 eraser, 17 cts.	2 01	
22		do	½ ream note paper, \$1 25; 1 quire royal writing paper ruled to pattern, \$2	3 25	
29		do	1 ream extra heavy foolscap	4 00	
Feb. 3		do	5 quires extra thin French letter paper, \$2 50	1 25	
11		do	4 pieces silk braid, \$1; (March 2,) 500 envelopes, \$2 50	3 50	
March 2		do	1 ream note paper, \$2 50; 2 bottles mucilage, \$1 25	3 75	
29		do	2 dozen Mapping's pens, 75 cents	1 50	
					58 76
					170 30

		1	Wiley & Halstead.....	Philosophical Magazine for 1857	9 00	
				The following periodicals for 1858, viz:		
				Civil Engineers' and Architects' Journal	7 50	
				United Service Magazine	13 00	
				Spectatarn Militaire	9 00	
				Journal des Armes Speciales	6 00	
				Journal des Science Militaire	12 50	
				Philosophical Magazine	9 00	
Jan.	26	2	Franck Taylor	2 American Almanacs, 1859	2 50	66 00
Feb.	16		do	Annales de Construction, 1859, and French and Atlantic postages prepaid on same	8 00	
				Opperman, Recueil de Machines 1859, and French and Atlantic postages prepaid on same	8 00	
April	11	3	C. Wendell	Subscription to the Daily Union, from October 29, 1857, to date		18 50
March	8	4	O. B. Denham	Postage on public letter to Paris, France, omitted last quarter	15	12 70
April	1		do	Omnibus to Capitol and back	12	
	14		do	Telegraphing 12 words to Baltimore, Md.	22	
	29		do	Omnibus to express office and back	12	
May	17		do	Expenses of clerk to post office on public business	25	
June	13		do	Telegraphing 12 words to West Point	1 14	
				Expenses of clerk to post office on public business	31	
				Washing towels from 1st April to 30th June, three months, at \$2 per month	6 00	
						8 31
				For forwarding messages:		
April	14	5	Magnetic Telegraph Co.	Lt. Col. R. E. De Russey from H. Brewerton, Baltimore, 1 word	20	
June	14		do	Lt. Col. R. E. De Russey to Col. R. Delafield, West Point, 9 words	1 00	
	18		do	Lt. Col. R. E. De Russey to Col. R. Delafield, West Point, 19 words	1 63	
	21		do	Lt. Col. R. E. De Russey to Col. R. Delafield, West Point, 11 words	1 07	
	28		do	Lt. Col. R. E. De Russey to Col. R. Delafield, West Point, 17 words	1 49	
	30		do	Lt. Col. R. E. De Russey to Col. R. Delafield, West Point, 13 words	1 21	
						6 60
						112 11

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Topographical Bureau during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Blank books, &c.</i>					
1859.					
June	4	1	The Magnetic Telegraph Co. Forwarding message: J. C. Woodruff to Lieutenant Colonel Long, St. Louis, 13 words.....	\$2 25	
			Forwarding message: J. C. Woodruff to Lieutenant Colonel Long, New Orleans, 13 words.....	2 66	
	10	-----do-----	Forwarding message: J. C. Woodruff to Captain Whipple, Detroit, 19 words.....	2 56	
	25	-----do-----	Forwarding message: John G. Floyd to George St. C. Hussey, Keokuk, 19 words.....	4 02	
					\$11 49
Jan.	1	2	Wiley & Halstead.....		7 50
July	30	3	The Magnetic Telegraph Co. Forwarding message: J. J. Abert to Alfred Hebard, Burlington, Iowa, 9 words.....		2 55
April	9	4	Blanchard & Mohun.....	4 50	
			3 reams sup. letter paper.....	1 00	
			1 pair shears.....	10	
			4 quires blotting paper.....	4 00	
	19	-----do-----	4 dozen drawing pencils.....	1 00	
			1 dozen silk taste.....	50	
			1 ream shoe paper.....	1 50	
May	3	-----do-----	1 ream envelope paper.....	6 00	
			2 reams note paper.....	1 00	
			1 pound sealing wax.....	1 50	
			2 dozen white rubber.....	2 00	
			2 gross steel pens.....	1 25	
			3 cakes water colors.....	1 50	
	4	-----do-----	1½ dozen drawing pencils.....	1 00	
			1 gross Gillott's 303 pens.....	4 80	
	6	-----do-----	8 dozen mapping pens.....	50	
			1 dozen pen-holders.....		

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	14		do.	1 dozen sable brushes.	3 00	
				2 glass inkstands	1 25	
	17		do.	2 pencil sharpeners.	30	
	24		do.	2 glass inkstands.	1 25	
				1 quart Arnold's copying ink	80	
	25		do.	2 bottles mucilage and brush	50	
	26		do.	1 gold pen	2 50	
	27		do.	1 gold pen	1 25	
				$\frac{3}{4}$ ream note paper	1 50	
				100 envelopes	50	
	28		do.	1 gross steel pens	1 00	
	29		do.	1 large paint slab	1 00	
June	1		do.	2 reams note paper.	6 00	
				1,000 envelopes	5 00	
	3		do.	1 ream heavy despatch cap	7 50	
	11		do.	1 ream letter paper	4 50	
	17		do.	2 gross steel pens	2 00	
				1 dozen pen-holders	50	
	25		do.	1 blank book.	1 50	
				6 pen-holders	25	
				1 jar mucilage and brush	62	
				6 penknives	7 50	
						82 37
Jan.	12	5	Anthony Best.	500 No. 16 envelopes	8 00	
				500 No. 17 envelopes	12 50	
						20 50
June	18	6	Joseph Gawler	Covering table with cloth.	5 00	
	28		do.	Repairing chairs.	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
July	14		do.	Making two boxes	4 00	
Aug.	4		do.	do.	2 00	
	19		do.	Making 2 walnut bookcases, at \$67 each	134 00	
						145 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	31	7	Edward Lycett	Mounting and mending 6 maps.		8 75
	6	8	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.	Forwarding message: J. J. Abert to J. C. Osgood, Troy, 10 words.	1 17	
				Forwarding message: J. J. Abert to Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Long, St. Louis, 32 words.	4 39	
				Forwarding message: J. J. Abert to Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Long, St. Louis, 24 words.	2 43	
						7 99

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1859.					
Jan. 16	9	Taylor & Maury-----	4 sheets antiquarian drawing, mounted on linen-----	\$10 00	
			4 camel's hair brushes-----	1 00	
			6 extra red and blue pencils-----	1 50	
	19	do-----	1 extra penknife-----	2 25	
	22	do-----	2 American Almanacs, 1858, bound-----	2 50	
	27	do-----	1 Loomis's Practical Astronomy-----	1 50	
Feb. 11		do-----	1 pencil-holder-----	38	
	19	do-----	3 Congressional Directories-----	1 12	
			2 Blue Books-----	7 00	
March 16		do-----	1 London's Encyclopedia-----	10 00	
	18	do-----	1 blank book-----	1 25	
			1 dozen extra architectural pencils-----	2 00	
	23	do-----	Camel's hair brushes-----	1 00	
			2 bottles gum-----	1 00	
			1 dozen lead pencils-----	1 00	
April 17		do-----	1 roll tracing linen-----	12 50	
May 1		do-----	2 Congressional Directories, new edition-----	75	
	4	do-----	4 bottles liquid India ink-----	2 00	
	6	do-----	Annales des Ponts et Chaussée, from 1841 to 1857, inclusive, 164 vols-----	165 00	
	24	do-----	12 sheets antiquarian drawing-----	12 00	
			12 sheets double elephant drawing-----	4 50	
			36 sheets profile paper-----	13 50	
			12 dozen german silver thumb sacks-----	9 00	
			Burritt's Geography of the Heavens, and atlas-----	1 50	
			Mahan's Civil Engineering-----	3 00	
			4 Nautical Almanacs-----	6 00	
June 3		do-----	20 Stansbury's Report and maps-----	55 00	
			10 Marcy's Report and maps-----	27 50	
			1 Sitgreaves' Report-----	2 75	
	30	do-----	6 dozen lead pencils-----	6 00	

			1 ream double size French copying paper -----	5 50	
Sept.	13	10	Edward Lycett -----		\$370 00
			Mounting and backing 34 charts on linen, at 75 cents -----	25 50	
			12 pieces boards for copying press -----	1 00	
	15	11	G. T. Gibbons -----		26 50
	16		do -----	2 75	
			Removing furniture and boxes -----	1 00	
	20	12	D. McClelland -----		3 75
	6	13	W. G. Bitner -----		144 00
	23		do -----	75	
			Mending 3 inkstands -----	75	
			Mending 2 locks and making 1 key -----		
July	1	14	McGregor & Co. -----		1 50
Aug.	5	15	Henry Wanborg -----		3 50
Sept.	30	16	Sarah M. Thompson -----		1 50
			Washing towels, &c., from July 1 to September 30, 3 months -----		6 00
					843 27
	21	1	Sam. Redfern -----		
	22		do -----	1 38	
			1 broom, 38 cents; (22d,) 1 dozen toilet soap, \$1 -----		
			½ dozen adamantine candles, 13 cents; 1,000 tacks, 6 cents; 2 dozen boxes matches, 25 cents -----	44	
Nov.	5		do -----	1 35	
			2 pounds nails, 10 cents; 1 pope's head brush and handle, \$1 25 -- 1 basket -----	25	
					3 42
Oct.	12	2	Edward Lycett -----	16 00	
			Backing 6 sheets antiquarian paper on linen, 8 feet by 9 -----	1 00	
			Backing 1 old map Wilkes's Oregon -----	1 25	
			Backing Pacific Railroad, Saenen wagon road -----		18 25
Sept.	23	3	L. F. Clark -----	60 62	
			48½ yards tapestry carpet, at \$1 25 per yard -----	50	
			½ pound best carpet thread, \$1 -----	7 27	
			Making and laying 48½ yards carpet, at 15 cents -----	1 50	
			Taking up old carpet and cleaning floor of room -----		69 89
July	3	4	Blanchard & Mohun -----	3 75	
Aug.	3		do -----	5 00	
			3 reams letter paper, \$4 50; 1 dozen pen-holders, 50 cents -----	7 50	
			1,000 buff envelopes, \$5; 500 white, \$2 50 -----	3 15	
			24 dozen tape, \$2 40; 2 bottles mucilage, 75 cents -----	38	
	7		do -----	4 50	
			1 piece India ink -----		
			2 6-quire blank books -----		

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1859.					
Aug. 7	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Continued	Cutting index and lettering blank books-----	\$1 50	
25	-----	do-----	4 pieces sponge, 50 cents; (31,) 6 pieces sponge, 75 cents-----	1 25	
Sept. 6	-----	do-----	10 quires double thick English note paper-----	2 50	
			1 dozen rubber bands-----	38	
			2 inkstands-----	1 00	
13	-----	do-----	1 gross pens, \$1 50; 1 dozen pen-holders, 50 cents-----	2 00	
			1 dozen mouth glue-----	50	
			6 penknives, at \$1 25-----	7 50	
23	-----	do-----	1 eraser, 17 cents; 2 folders, 33 cents-----	50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen ink and pencil erasers-----	1 50	
			2 calenders, \$1; 2 calenders, 80 cents-----	1 80	
29	-----	do-----	1 penknife, \$1 25; 2 inkstands, 50 cents-----	1 75	
			4 reams long letter paper-----	6 00	
			1 ream envelope paper-----	1 50	
			2 pounds sealing wax-----	2 00	
			500 letter envelopes-----	2 50	
Nov. 5	5	Thomas Thompson-----	1 copy of Sitgreaves' Zuni Expedition-----	1 50	\$58 46
			1 copy of Schoolcraft's Sources Mississippi-----	2 00	
			1 copy of Owen's Geological Report-----	5 00	
			1 copy of Simpson's Report-----	2 00	
			1 copy of Tehuantepec Railroad Report by Williams-----	1 50	
6	6	H. R. Wood-----	Freight on 1 box from Wilmington, N. C., to Washington, D. C.-----		12 00
24	7	do-----	Freight on 1 box from West Point, N. Y.-----		1 50
26	8	Anthony Best-----	Furnishing envelopes-----		2 50
Sept. 5	-----	do-----	1,000, No. 17-----	20 00	
7	-----	do-----	300, No. 36, document size.-----	15 00	
					35 00

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Nov.	13	9	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.	Forwarding message—J. C. Woodruff to E. W. Terrell, New York, 4 words.....	50	
	20		do	Forwarding message—J. C. Woodruff to J. H. Mendell, Troy, 9 words.....	87	1 37
December.	10	10	L. J. Middleton	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck ice daily from January 1 to December 31, (Sundays excepted,) 313 days, at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per peck		19 56
Dec.	3	11	McGregor & Co.	6 oak chairs	12 00	
				1 arm chair	2 50	14 50
Oct.	16	12	Blanchard & Mohun	2 gross pens, \$3; 1 dozen pen-holders, 50 cents.....	3 50	
	25		do	1 dozen 6-hair drawing pencils	2 00	
Nov.	8		do	1 dozen mouth glue, 50 cents; 1 ream blue foolscap, \$1.....	1 50	
				1 dozen quart bottles black ink	1 00	
	13		do	$\frac{1}{2}$ ream note paper, \$1 25; 1,000 letter envelopes, \$5	6 25	
				2 rolls tracing cloth, 48 yards, at 60 cents	28 80	
				2 dozen patent white rubber, at 75 cents	1 50	
				1 box wafers, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen red pencils, 60 cents	65	
Dec.	3		do	2 reams note paper, \$5; 2 gross pens, \$3	8 00	
				2 large bottles mucilage and brush, at $62\frac{1}{2}$ cents	1 25	54 45
						290 90
<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>						
Oct.	14	1	Thomas Thompson	2 copies Foster & Whitney's Report on Lake Superior, at \$2 each	\$4 00	
				3 copies Emory, Abert, Cooke & Johnston, New Mexico and California, at \$1 each	3 00	
				2 copies Stansbury's Report of Expedition to Salt Lake, \$2 each	4 00	
				2 copies Reconnaissances in Texas, by Johnston and others, at \$1 50 each	3 00	
				3 copies Frémont's Expeditions to Rocky Mountains, &c., at \$1 50 each	4 50	
				1 copy Sitgreave's Expedition down Zuni and Colorado, at \$1 50	1 50	
				1 copy Marcy's Exploration of Red River, at \$1 50	1 50	
				1 copy Andrews' Report on Colonial and Lake Trade, at \$1 50	1 50	23 00

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1859.					
Oct. 22	2	Edward Lycett	Joining, guarding, and binding 5 volumes Atlas folios, at \$16 per vol. 6 sheets antiquarian paper mounted on linen, at \$1 50	30 00 9 00	39 00
15	3	Joseph Gawler	Planing drawing board	2 00	
			Making 2 walnut bookcases, at \$67 each	134 00	136 00
22	4	J. W. Lewis	2 large boxes, at \$3 50	7 00	
			Painting, and locks and keys	3 00	
			2 small boxes, at \$2	4 00	14 00
October. --	5	John McFarlan	United States Exploring Expedition, by Charles Wilkes, U. S. N., 5 vols., at \$3 per vol		15 00
Nov. 3	6	H. R. Wood	Freight on 1 package from Buffalo to Washington		3 00
Dec. 28	7	John Espey	Binding 64 volumes of books, at \$1		64 00
December.	8	Sarah M. Thompson	Washing towels from October 1 to December 31, 1858, 3 months, at \$2 per month		6 00
May 14	1	Franck Taylor	Catalogue of Admiralty charts	50	
Nov. 30	do	do	Silliman's Journal, 1858	5 00	5 50
Dec. 3	2	Clagett & Dodson	5½ yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25	6 56	
			4½ yards 10½-drugget, at \$1 50	6 75	
			1 cocoa mat	2 00	
			2 ..do. at \$2 75	5 50	
			2 ..do. at \$2 50	5 00	25 81
November.	3	Edward Lycett	Backing 1 map of California	1 50	
			Backing 1 map of St. Clair river	1 50	
			Backing 1 map of Potomac river	1 50	
			Joining and mounting 2 copies of map of Territories	2 00	
			do. 2 ..do. do. do. and backing	3 50	10 00

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July	17	4	Taylor & Maury	1 extra penknife, \$2 75; (19,) 1 blank book, \$1; 1 pair shears, \$1 25.....	5 00	
August	11		do	Fleming & Tibbin's French dictionary, \$18; blank book, \$5 50.....	23 50	
Sept.	1		do	Adhesive letter file, \$1; 1 gross steel pens, \$1.....	2 00	
	9		do	15 admiralty charts of river St. Lawrence.....	14 50	
	24		do	4 small bottles of ink, 40 cents; ½ dozen pen-holders, 25 cents.....	65	
Oct.	18		do	1 blank book, \$1 25; 1 bottle of ink, 50 cents.....	1 75	
	29		do	12 sheets rough antiquarian paper.....	12 00	
			do	6 sheets rough antiquarian paper, \$6; 4 triangles, \$2.....	8 00	
Dec.	1		do	2 dozen thumb sacks, at \$1 75 ; 2 dozen architectural pencils, at \$4.....	5 75	
			do	1 dozen lead pencils, 75 cents ; Naval and Military Dictionary, \$2 50.....	3 25	76 40
Jan.	22	5	Adams' Express Co	Freight on package from New York.....	87	
	24		do	Freight on package from St. Paul, Minnesota.....	2 75	
	27	6	J. Disturnell.....	1 New York State Register, &c., for 1858.....	1 25	3 62
				1 Trip through the Lakes and River St. Lawrence.....	1 75	
		7	Edward Lycett	Backing and mounting on linen—		3 00
				10 single maps Seige of Sebastopol, at \$1 50.....	15 00	
				6 double maps Seige of Sebastopol, at \$2.....	12 00	
				1 map Saut St. Marie.....	1 00	28 00
Nov.	16	8	Joseph Gawler	1 packing box.....	2 00	
	20		do	do	1 25	
	26		do	Repairing squares.....	50	
Dec.	3		do	Repairing table and box.....	75	
	22		do	1 chair cushion	1 50	
Jan.	16		do	1 large pine case	45 00	
	28		do	1 walnut bookcase	60 00	
				2 packing boxes.....	75	
				Painting, graining, and varnishing boxes and cases.....	12 00	123 75
Dec.	24	9	James Kelly.....	Fixing tin around hot air flue to protect books in library.....	1 25	
Jan.	26		do	Tin map case	1 00	
				1 paper tacks	8	
Feb.	26	10	H. R. Wood	Transportation of 1 large box from Louisville, Ky., to Washington.....		2 33
						31 65

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1859.			Forwarding message—		
Feb. 19	11	The Magnetic Telegraph Co...	J. J. Abert to H. Kessurleh, New Orleans, 22 words.....	\$3 74	
24		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to A. W. Whipple, Detroit, 12 words.....	1 97	
			J. C. Woodruff to Lieutenant W. F. Smith, Detroit, 14 words.....	2 33	
March 12	12	Wiley & Halstead.....	Subscription to the Civil Engineer and Architects' Journal for the year 1859.....		\$8 04
1858.					7 00
Nov. 8	13	C. Wendell.....	Ruling 2,300 vouchers, at 25 cents per hundred.....	5 75	
			Ruling 1,380 Abstracts of Disbursements, at 25 cents per hundred ..	3 45	
			Ruling 1,380 Account Current, at 25 cents per hundred.....	3 45	
			Ruling 700 Pay-rolls, at 25 cents per hundred.....	1 75	
Dec. 20		do.....	Set of tags in Index to Letters Issued.....	2 00	
22		do.....	Ruling and binding 6 quires demy Index to Letters Issued, at \$1 50 per quire.....	9 00	
1859.			Binding 1 volume Surgeon General's Report, California.....	50	
Jan. 13		do.....	Binding 1 volume Civil Engineer.....	75	
28		do.....	Binding 1 volume Silliman's Journal.....	1 50	
Feb. 17		do.....	Ruling and binding 5 quires demy Contracts, Russia ends and bands, at \$1 50 per quire.....	7 50	
			Set of tags for same.....	2 00	
19		do.....	Printing, ruling, and binding 7 quires medium Letters Received, Russia ends and bands, at \$2 50 per quire.....	17 50	
			Set of tags for same.....	2 00	
					57 15
March 8	14	The Magnetic Telegraph Co...	Forwarding messages—		
8		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to Colonel Long, Alton, 18 words.....	3 09	
11		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to Colonel Long, New Orleans, 18 words.....	3 26	
16		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to Colonel Long, Alton, 37 words.....	5 56	
19		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to Colonel Long, New Orleans, 2 words.....	2 30	
22		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to Colonel Long, New Orleans, 14 words.....	2 78	
		do.....	J. C. Woodruff to D. Eggert & Son, New York, 15 words.....	75	

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			J. C. Woodruff from D. Eggert & Son, New York, 44 words -----	2 20	
			J. C. Woodruff from D. Eggert & Son, New York, 4 words -----	50	
11	15	John W. Lewis-----	Making two boxes-----	5 00	20 44
			Making bookcases, (9 by 10,) with movable shelving, and painting and graining the same-----	50 00	
9	16	American Telegraph -----	J. C. Woodruff to Fuller, New Orleans -----	3 26	55 00
			J. C. Woodruff from Long, Alton -----	2 47	
11		do -----	do -----	3 05	
12		do -----	J. C. Woodruff to Long, Alton -----	2 98	
			J. C. Woodruff from Long, Alton -----	3 43	
24		do -----	J. C. Woodruff from Long, New Orleans -----	5 50	
25		do -----	J. C. Woodruff to Long, New Orleans -----	2 30	
29	17	Henry Dix-----	Exterior case for orograph -----		22 99
31	18	Sarah M. Doran -----	Washing towels and map covers from January 1, 1859, to March 31, 3 months, at \$2 per month-----		18 00
26	19	George Burns -----	Letter-bag for conveying the mail to the post office-----		6 00
Jan. 4	20	Blanchard & Mohun-----	1 copying press-----	10 00	2 00
			1 ream waste paper, 50 cents; ball of twine, 12 cents-----	62	
8		do -----	3 blank books, 25 cents; 500 envelopes, \$2 50-----	2 75	
12		do -----	2 dozen pencils, \$1; 1 dozen pen-holders, 75 cents-----	1 75	
			3 reams letter paper, \$4 50; 6 folders, \$1-----	5 50	
13		do -----	1 gutta percha ruler-----	75	
			3 dozen India-rubber bands-----	1 00	
14		do -----	2 pump inkstands, at \$1 25 each-----	2 50	
			2 Congressional Directories-----	75	
Feb. 11		do -----	1 ream envelope paper-----	1 50	
			1,000 official envelopes-----	5 00	
			2 pounds sealing wax-----	2 00	
			2 gross pens, \$3; 2 reams note paper, \$5-----	8 00	
			4 dozen thick blotting boards, at 80 cents per dozen-----	3 20	
12		do -----	1 quart bottle Arnold's copy ink-----	1 00	
18		do -----	1 ream foolscap, \$1; 2 penknives, \$2 50-----	3 50	
28		do -----	2 dozen drawing pens, at 75 cents each-----	1 50	
March 4		do -----	2 penknives-----	2 50	
5		do -----	1½ quire tissue paper, 50 cents; folder, 17 cents-----	67	
			2 dozen drawing pencils-----	2 00	

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1859.					
March 7	-----	Blanchard & Mohun—Cont'd.	1 penknife.....	\$1 25	
11	-----	do.	1 copying book, 900 pages.....	3 50	
	-----		1 large sponge.....	38	
19	-----	do.	1 cake pure scarlet paint.....	1 50	
23	-----	do.	2 reams letter paper, \$3; 1,500 envelopes, \$7 50.....	10 50	
	-----		2 dozen pencils, \$1; 12 pen-holders, 50 cents.....	1 50	
	-----		2 reams note paper.....	5 00	
	-----		1 ream large brown wrapping paper, 36 by 40.....	10 00	
					\$90 12
					596 80
April 1	1	H. Bailliere.....	11 vols. Oeuvres d'Arago, at \$2 per vol.....	22 00	
			2 vols. Regnault's Manuel, at \$1 80 per vol.....	3 60	
			2 vols. Endre's Manuel, at \$2 per vol.....	4 00	
					29 60
Jan. 6	2	Franck Taylor.....	Neil's Journal de Siege de Sebastopol, 1 vol. 4to. and atlas, folio.....	19 00	
26	-----	do.	2 American Almanacs, 1859, bound.....	2 50	
Feb. 22	-----	do.	2 British Nautical Almanacs, 1859.....	2 50	
March 25	-----	do.	Johnston's Physical Atlas.....	65 00	
					89 00
Jan. 29	3	Taylor & Maury.....	19 backed sheets rough antiquarian drawing paper.....	51 00	
Feb. 3	-----	do.	3 triangles.....	75	
7	-----	do.	2 cards mapping pens.....	1 25	
11	-----	do.	7 sheets protractor paper.....	2 63	
March 4	-----	do.	4 yards extra clarified tracing cloth.....	2 00	
10	-----	do.	1 dozen German silver thumb sacks.....	75	
28	-----	do.	½ dozen architectual pencils.....	1 00	
30	-----	do.	¾ ream white cap, ruled to order.....	3 75	
April 4	-----	do.	20 sheets protractor paper.....	7 50	

	10	-----do-----	5 Keiport's maps of Central America-----	5 50	
	21	4 Adams Express Company-----	Transportation of one package from Detroit to Washington-----	1 25	76 13
	26	-----do-----	Transportation of 5 boxes from Philadelphia to Washington-----	2 05	
					3 30
			For forwarding messages :		
April	20	5 The Magnetic Telegraph Co-----	J. C. Woodruff to Bond & Son, Boston, 14 words-----	1 22	
			J. C. Woodruff from Bond & Son, Boston, 20 words-----	1 70	2 92
March	31	6 F. & A. Schneider-----	Repairing copy press-----		1 75
May	5	7 Bailliere Brothers-----	1 Crago Notices Biographiques, 3 volumes-----	6 00	
			1 Humber's Cast and Wrought Iron Bridges-----	21 00	27 00
May	11	8 Thomas Thompson-----	1 copy Pike's Exploration of the Sources of the Mississippi-----		4 50
April	21	9 H. R. Wood-----	Freight on 1 package from Detroit to Washington-----	1 75	
May	28	-----do-----	Freight on 1 package from Baltimore to Washington-----	25	
June	1	-----do-----	Freight on 1 box from New York to Washington-----	2 50	
					4 50
May	27	10 Bailliere Brothers-----	2 volumes Regnault Manuel des Aspirants Partie pralique, at \$1 80-----		3 60
June	17	11 Journal Franklin Institute-----	One year's subscription to the Journal of the Franklin Institute, commencing January, 1859, and ending December, 1859, at \$5 per annum-----		5 00
May	18	12 Wm. Eichler-----	Repairing clock-----		5 00
April	14	13 Edward Lycett-----	Backing with muslin 3 boundary maps, at \$1-----	3 00	
			Backing 1 map, Saut Marie, \$1; backing 1 map, Emory's, \$1-----	2 00	
			Backing 14 volumes Arago, at 75 cents-----	10 50	
			Backing 4 volumes Regnault's Channel-----	3 00	
			Backing 2 volumes Endre's Manuel-----	1 50	20 00
April	18	14 C. Wendell-----	Ruling 9, 200 blank vouchers, at 25 cents per 100-----	23 00	
May	19	-----do-----	Binding 1 volume Siege de Sebastopol, half Turkey-----	1 00	
			Binding 1 volume Ex. Doc-----	75	24 75
June	16	15 George Thompson-----	1 small box-----	50	
			Cartage-----	25	
	30	-----do-----	Washing towels 3 months, at \$2 per month-----	6 00	6 75
			For forwarding message :		
	24	16 The Magnetic Telegraph Co-----	J. J. Abert to Lieut. F. T. Beyan, St Louis, 20 words-----		2 85

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1859.					
Feb. 22	17	Joseph Gawler	Planing 2 drawing boards	\$1 75	
March 9		do	Map strips	50	
21		do	Putting glass in bookcase	1 50	
May 10		do	2 packing boxes	2 75	
June 7		do	Covering table with cloth	8 00	
					\$14 50
June 30	18	Edward Lycett	Binding Expedition Des Cherniens De Fer, 1 volume quarto, $\frac{3}{4}$ Turkey morocco	2 00	
			Binding National Des ponts and Chasseurs, 7 volumes quarto, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turkey morocco, at \$1 50	10 50	
			Lettering on back 5 volumes folio and quarto, at 25 cents	1 25	
					13 75
					334 90

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

*Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Ordnance office during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1859.*

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.			<i>Blank books, &c.</i>		
May 12	1	N. Y. & Wash'n Print. Tel. Co.	H. K. Craig from A. Mordecai, Troy, 9 words.....	\$1 17	
July 19		do.....	H. K. Craig from J. W. Reilly, Troy, 12 words.....	1 20	\$2 37
Jan. 30	2	C. Alexander.....	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 5 quires, medium, lettered "Ordnance Stores in Depot".....	12 50	
			Ruling and furnishing 8 parchments, 16 leaves, bound in above book.....	8 00	
			Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 1 book of 6 quires, medium, titled "Register of Property Returned, No. 3".....	15 00	
Feb. 6		do.....	Making morocco tag alphabet for same.....	2 00	
			Extra binding 1 large flat book of plats, with morocco* fronts and back, cloth sides, lettered "Artillery for the Land Service of the United States".....	12 00	
March 28		do.....	Making 8 labels of dates for record book.....	2 00	
March 24		do.....	Red and faint ruling, and full binding in sheep, Russia trimmed, 2 books of 6 quires each, medium, lettered "Miscellaneous Letters, Nos. 51 and 52," at \$15 per book.....	30 00	
	27	do.....	½ binding 1 large book of plates, marble paper sides, lettered "Artillery for the United States Land Service".....	5 00	
			Label, and lettering on the side of same.....	1 00	
June 30		do.....	Repairing Johnson's and Walker's Dictionary.....	25	
June 30		do.....	Binding 140 volumes Ordnance Manual, at 37½ cents per volume....	52 50	140 50
May 17	3	Joseph Gawler.....	Making table.....	2 00	
			Covering stool.....	1 00	
			Making board.....	25	
			Covering table with cloth.....	5 50	
					8 75

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1858.			Forwarding messages:		
July 29	4	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.---	H. K. Craig to Major P. F. Hagner, Bridesburg, 9 words.-----		\$0 53
Aug. 6	5	N. Y. & Wash'n Print. Tel. Co.	H. K. Craig to Knaf, Wade & Co., Pittsburg, 23 words.-----	\$1 58	
			H. K. Craig to T. P. Rodman, Pittsburg, 8 words.-----	1 00	
			H. K. Craig from T. P. Rodman, Pittsburg, 30 words.-----	2 00	
			H. K. Craig to E. C. Wilson, Harrisburg, 10 words.-----	60	
					5 18
Sept. 23	6	James Gaither -----	200 file-boards -----		8 00
28	7	Clagett & Dodson -----	174½ yards Brussels carpeting, at \$1 12½ -----		196 31
July 20	8	Blanchard & Mohun -----	2 reams letter paper -----	3 00	
			1 ream note paper -----	2 50	
			2 dozen pen-holders -----	1 00	
22		do -----	2 gross Gillott's pens -----	3 00	
			1 ink eraser -----	12	
			1 ink and pencil eraser -----	25	
30		do -----	2,000 official envelopes -----	10 00	
			Printing 200 official envelopes -----	6 00	
Aug. 20		do -----	1,000 official envelopes -----	5 00	
			Printing 1,000 official envelopes -----	3 00	
Sept. 1		do -----	1,000 letter envelopes -----	5 00	
			500 buff envelopes -----	2 50	
			1 gold pen and case -----	2 50	
			2 gross gilt pens -----	5 00	
15		do -----	4 reams letter paper -----	6 00	
			1 ream foolscap -----	1 00	
					55 87
29	9	N. Mullikin -----	Having towels washed from July 1 to October 1.-----	6 00	
			1 broom -----	31	
			Matches -----	50	
					6 81

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

29	10	M. Adler	Paying for 12 telegraphic despatches, as per accompanying receipts.	20 18	
			Paying freight on boxes, &c., as per receipts.	10 37	
			Postage.	18	
					30 73
					454 80
			<i>Miscellaneous items.</i>		
23	1	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.	Forwarding message: H. K. Craig from J. S. Whiting, Springfield, 20 words.		1 35
25	2	N. Y. & W. Print. Tel. Co.	Forwarding message: H. K. Craig to A. Mueg, Lancaster, 17 words.		89
Oct. 3	3	John Markriter	Making 174½ yards Brussels carpeting, at 10 cents per yard.	17 40	
			Cutting and laying 3 carpets, containing 174 yards carpet.	7 00	
			Removing furniture of rooms.	3 00	
			Furnishing thread.	1 00	
					28 40
Oct. 19	4	N. Y. & W. Print. Tel. Co.	Craig to Hagner, Bridesburg, 12 words.		53
Nov. —	5	John Robinson	12 days' services rendered in the Ordnance office in the absence of the messenger, viz: from 13th to 26th October, 1858, at \$1 per day.		12 00
	6	The Magnetic Telegraph Co.	Forwarding message: H. K. Craig to H. W. Clove, Harper's Ferry, 35 words.	1 50	
	25	do.	Forwarding message: H. K. Craig to A. G. Hayard, Hartford, 12 words.	91	
					2 41
Oct. 11	7	Blanchard & Mohun	2 bottles mucilage and brush, \$1 25; (29) 2 copying books, \$5.	6 25	
Nov. 26	do.	do.	4 gross steel pens, \$6; 2,000 official envelopes, \$10.	16 00	
			Printing 2,000 envelopes, \$6; 1,000 envelopes, assorted, \$5.	11 00	
Dec. 6	do.	do.	2 reams note paper, \$5; 1 bottle mucilage and brush, 62 cents.	5 62	
					38 87
Nov. 6	8	N. Mullikin	Having towels washed from October 1 to December 31.	6 00	
			Carrying box to express office.	50	
			2 pounds of soap, 50 cents; 1 broom, 37 cents.	87	
29	do.	do.	1½ yard of cloth, &c., for mail bag, 58 cents; making same, 25 cents.	83	
			Hack hire to arsenal.	1 00	
					9 20
Oct. 5	9	Clagett & Dodson	10½ yards oil-cloth, at \$1 25.	13 53	
			7½ yards Brussels carpeting.	8 89	
					22 42

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
Dec. —	10	L. J. Middleton.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ peck of ice from January 1 to December 31, 1858, (Sundays excepted,) at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per peck.....		\$19 56
Dec. —	11	M. Adler.....	To agent paid for telegraphic despatches, as per accompanying receipts.....	\$8 78	
			Agent paid freight per Adams' Express, as per receipts.....	7 25	
			Agent refunded the colonel for telegraphic despatch.....	12	
			Agent refunded Theodore Lewis for freight, as per receipt.....	75	
			Agent paid for 2 boxes of pens.....	2 25	
			Agent paid E. Brent, taking up carpets, as per receipt.....	3 00	
			Agent paid Campbell & Coyle for brace and belt, as per receipt.....	2 25	
					24 40
					160 03
Jan. 1	1	The Magnetic Telegraph Co....	Forwarding message: H. K. Craig to Major W. H. Bell, St. Louis, 50 words.....		6 55
Feb. 8	2	S. Duvall.....	1 basin and pitcher.....	1 50	
			6 mats, at 75 cents.....	4 50	
					6 00
	28	3 John Snyder.....	1 sweeper.....		3 00
Oct. 19	4	D. McClelland.....	Printing from copper 66 copies of casemate carriages, part 7, plate B, at 5 cents each.....	3 30	
			66 sheets of super royal writing paper, at 5 cents.....	3 30	
					6 60
Mar. 18	5	Globe Office.....	Subscription to Daily Globe for the 2d session of the 35th Congress.....		3 00
Nov. 20	6	N. Y. & W. Print. Tel. Co....	Craig from Symington, Pittsburg, 13 words.....		94
Jan. 5	7	Blanchard & Mohun.....	2 reams letter paper, \$3; 2 doz. pencils, \$1; $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pasteboard, 50 cts.....	4 50	
Feb. 14	-----	do.....	2 gross gilt pens, at \$2 50, \$5; (24) 1,000 envelopes, \$5; printing ditto, \$3.....	13 00	
	24	do.....	2 reams letter paper, at \$1 50, \$4 50; 12 quarts black ink, \$1.....	5 50	
	28	do.....	2 dozen pieces patent white rubber, at 75 cents.....	1 50	
March 3	-----	do.....	12 sheets S. R. drawing paper, \$1 80; 6 sheets elephant, 75 cents.....	2 55	

16		do	6 sheets Columbia, 75 cents; 2 dozen pen-holders, \$1.....	1 75	
			2 dozen octagon pencils, \$2; 2 reams note paper, \$5.....	7 00	
			500 envelopes, \$2 50; (19) 2 copying books, \$4 50.....	7 00	
29		do	1 extra large penknife, \$2 50; 6 extra large bottles carmine, \$1 50.	4 00	46 80
31	8	M. Adler	Amount paid for 1 artillery whip.....	70	
			Amount paid for telegraphic despatch, as per accompanying vouchers.	2 93	
March 31		do	Amount paid for freight per express line, as per accompanying vouchers.....	15 00	18 63
	9	N. Mullikin	Having towels washed from January 1 to April 1.....	6 00	
			1 broom, 38 cents; matches, 50 cents.....	88	
Jan. 25		do	Hack hire to arsenal and back.....	1 00	
			Carrying box, 62 cents; 3 tumblers and sponge, 35 cents.....	97	
March 7		do	Carrying of model gun carriage.....	75	
			Soap cups.....	38	9 98
					101 50
August 24	1	Franck Taylor	Manual of Fire-arms.....	2 75	
Oct. 4		do	Busk's Rifleman's Manual.....	2 61	
	30	do	Greener on Gunnery.....	4 25	
Dec. 7		do	Fur-Trader's Guide.....	3 75	
	28	do	Delobel's Technologie Militaire, vol. 2, 1857.....	4 75	
			Niel's Journal du Siege de Sebastopol, 1 vol. 4to, and atlas.....	19 00	
1859.					
Jan. 26		do	2 American Almanacs, 1859.....	2 50	
Feb. 1		do	Thackeray's Rifle-Firing.....	75	40 36
	5	2	The Magnetic Telegraph Co. Forwarding message: H. K. Craig to Major P. V. Hagner, Philadelphia, 5 words.....		30
					40 66
March 22	1	American Telegraph Company.	Message: Craig from Rodeman, Pittsburg.....		93
April 8	2	J. Robertson	1 8-day time-piece.....		10 00
Feb. 12	3	Franck Taylor	Rankin's Mechanics.....	3 00	
			Vega's Logarithms.....	2 75	
			Graham's Inorganic Chemistry.....	4 00	

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1859.					
March 12	-----	Franck Taylor—Continued	American Year Book of Facts, 1859	1 25	11 00
June 14	4	C. Wendell	Ruling faint and red 920 blank No. 26, at 50 cents per hundred	4 60	
July 17	-----	do	Ruling 4,600 form No. 13, at 25 cents per hundred	11 50	
Sept. 10	-----	do	Ruling 920 form No. 14, at 25 cents per hundred	2 30	
Dec. 11	-----	do	Binding 2 vols. Inventors, 1858, at \$2 per volume	4 00	
April 18	-----	do	Ruling and binding 4-quire quarto post book, 62½ cents per quire	2 50	73 50
May 6	-----	do	Ruling faint and red 920 form No. 17, at 50 cents per hundred	4 60	
May 24	-----	do	Printing, ruling, and binding 4 6¼-quire cap Orders for Supplies, Nos. 26, 27, 28, and 29, full bound, at \$1 25 per quire	32 50	
		do	Ruling 4,600 form No. 13, at 25 cents per hundred	11 50	
April 1	5	Blanchard & Mohun	1 dozen Faber's carmine and blue pencils	3 00	
			2 pounds sealing wax, at \$1 per pound	2 00	38 60
			2 bottles mucilage and brush, at 62½ cents each	1 25	
16	-----	do	1 dozen drawing tacks, 75 cents; 20 sheets drawing paper, \$2 50	3 25	
22	-----	do	2 gross elastic pens, \$3; 1 dozen pen-holders, 50 cents	3 50	
23	-----	do	1 ream envelope paper, \$1 50; 2 pieces Faber's eraser, 50 cents	2 00	
May 6	-----	do	1 ream foolscap, \$1; 1,000 white official envelopes, \$5	6 00	
			1,000 buff official envelopes	5 00	
			Printing 2,000 envelopes	6 00	
19	-----	do	3 quires blotting paper	60	
			4 reams superfine letter paper, at \$1 50 per ream	6 00	
June 30	-----	N. Mullikin	Having towels washed from April 1 to July 1	6 00	8 09
			Carrying documents to the Capitol	1 00	
			Cleaning room, 60 cents; carrying box, 25 cents	85	
			2 papers of tacks, 12 cents; carrying box, 12 cents	24	

30	M. Adler.....	Amount paid to Adams' Express Line for freight on packages, &c., as per accompanying receipts.....	15 88	
		Amount paid for telegraphic despatches, as per accompanying vouchers.....	5 03	20 91
30	N. Mullikin.....	Paid for carrying box.....		163 03
				40
				163 43

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the northwest executive building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
			<i>Fuel, lights, &c.</i>		
June 30	1	Washington Gas-Light Co.---	Gas for quarter ending this date.-----		\$52 50
April 1	2	Jos. L. Savage -----	1 pair pruning scissors.-----	\$1 00	
			1 saw -----	1 25	
					2 25
July 30	3	Thomas J. Jones -----	Sweeping 83 stories of chimneys in northwest executive building, at 10 cents -----		8 30
Jan. 30	4	J. W. Thompson & Bro.---	Plumber and assistant's time cleaning waste pipe.-----	1 00	
			8 pounds zinc.-----	1 60	
			Brads and nails -----	20	
			Tinner's time repairing -----	1 50	
			11 pounds zinc -----	2 20	
			Nails, &c., and tinner's time repairing stripping -----	2 12	
			Repairing keys and lamp-posts, and cleaning.-----	3 75	
					12 37
July 31	5	Joseph McGuchian.-----	One month's service as laborer War Department grounds -----		50 00
March 19	6	F. & A. Schneider -----	12 half circular iron shutters, for cellars, at \$18 each.-----		216 00
1857.					
Aug. 6	7	C. W. Boteler. -----	3 spittoons -----	1 50	
24		do -----	2 spittoons -----	1 00	
Oct. 9		do -----	1 pair spittoons.-----	4 50	
26		do -----	4 fire-fenders -----	16 00	
Dec. 5		do -----	3 door-springs -----	3 00	
26		do -----	2 large fenders -----	12 50	
June 25		do -----	1 ice pitcher -----	5 50	
			1 hearth brush -----	1 00	
July 1		do -----	1 ice tub.-----	1 50	
					46 50

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	7	8	Barnes & Mitchell -----	69½ yards cocoa matting, at \$1 12½	78 19	168 59
				120 yards 5-4 Canton matting, at 57 cents	68 40	
				16 yards oil-cloth, at \$1 37½	22 00	
5	9	John Alexander -----		Taking down 4 sets of curtains	3 00	
				Putting down 120 yards of Manning matting, at 10 cents	12 00	
				1 box for packing curtains	2 75	
				Washing and bleaching 8 sets of curtains	6 50	
				Packing 4 sets of curtains	1 50	
				Putting down 70 yards of cocoa matting, at 12½ cents	8 75	
				8 carpet bags and packing carpets	12 00	
				2 sets of picture cords and tassels	2 50	
				Hanging 2 sets paintings	1 00	
				Putting down oil-cloths	2 50	
Sept.	7	10	Joseph Mann -----	Washing and cleaning, generally, the privy buildings, &c., &c.		52 50
	8	11	Aaron Talbot -----	Sawing 74½ cords oak wood, 2 cuts, at \$1 25	93 12	15 00
17	12	Charles G. Ball -----		Wheeling and packing 74½ cords, at 50 cents	37 25	130 37
				Casing 13 fireplaces, iron fronts, at \$10	130 00	
				Casing 5 fire places, iron fronts, large, at \$12	60 00	
				Taking down and cleaning out 23 fireplaces, at \$1	23 00	
				Plastering and pointing 4 fireplaces, at \$1 50	6 00	
				Repairing 3 fireplaces	14 00	
				Hauling 4 loads of dirt	1 50	
				One iron bar	1 50	
				Repairing fireplace	3 50	
						239 50
24	13	Robert M. Harrison -----	Measuring 151½ cords of wood, delivered by Messrs. Dixon, Gordon & Co			9 46
28	14	Aaron Talbot -----	Sawing 15 cords hickory wood, 2 cuts, at \$1 50	22 50		
				Sawing 16 cords hickory wood, 1 cut, at 75 cents	12 00	
				Sawing 30 cords oak wood, 1 cut, at 62½ cents	18 75	
				Sawing 16 cords oak wood, 2 cuts, at \$1 25	20 00	
				Wheeling and packing 77 cords wood, at 50 cents	38 50	
				Regulating charcoal in cellar	50	
May	12	15	James Kelly -----	Repairing watering pot	25	112 25
	Sept. 11	-----do-----	Repairing lightning rods	1 00		

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1857.					
Sept. 13	-----	James Kelly—Continued-----	Taking down 2 copper cistern heads on each side of building, repairing and putting up the same-----	\$4 00	
			Cleaning copper valley gutters and 8 cistern heads-----	5 00	
			Taking down 8 iron pipes, cleaning and putting up, at 25 cts. a piece.	2 00	
			Putting tin under mantel-piece in library-----	50	
					\$12 75
Aug. 9	16	Joseph McGuchian-----	8 days' labor on War Department grounds, at \$50 per month-----		12 90
July 5	17	Francis Datcher-----	Cash paid for matches at sundry times-----	75	
29	-----	do-----	Cash paid for hauling dirt from department-----	3 50	
			Cash paid for brushes-----	1 50	
			Cash paid for transportation to arsenal-----	1 50	
			Cash paid for washing windows and floor-----	1 00	
Aug. 3	-----	do-----	Cash paid for gilt labels, Aqueduct and Capitol-----	1 00	
			Cash paid for omnibus tickets at sundry times-----	3 30	
			Cash paid for acid, 31 cents; ice, 12½ cents-----	43½	
			Cash paid for blanket for ice and muslin for dusting walls-----	1 81	
Sept. 30	-----	do-----	Washing towels one quarter, ending this day-----	7 00	
					21 79
30	18	Rezen Magruder-----	Care of privy 3 months, at \$100 per annum-----		25 00
					1,188 02
Oct. 16	1	Pompey Tenny-----	Putting away 3 tons coal, at 50 cents-----	1 50	
			Wheeling and packing 5 cords pine wood, at 63 cents-----	3 15	
					4 65
16	2	John Adams-----	300 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents-----	30 00	
			Putting same away-----	50	
					30 50
19	3	Pompey Tenny-----	Putting away 6 tons coal, at 50 cents-----		3 00

	31	4	Francis Datcher, jr.	Labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c., from 1st to 31st		
				October, at \$8 per month		8 00
Nov.	2	5	Isaac Besley	150 bushels charcoal, at 10 cents	15 00	
				Putting same away	50	
						15 50
April	21	6	Dickson, Gordon & Co.	10 cords oak wood, at \$6	60 00	
Aug.	28		do	120½ cords oak wood, at \$5 50	662 75	
Sept.	13		do	31 cords Hickory wood, at \$6 50	201 50	
Oct.	5		do	3 tons white ash coal, \$5 50	16 50	
	18		do	6 tons Cumberland lump coal		
	30		do	3 cords hickory wood, at \$6 50	19 50	
						994 75
		7	T. J. & W. M. Galt	5 cords pine wood, sawed and split, at \$6 25		31 25
Nov.	1	8	James Kelly	Repairing roof	4 00	
				Cleaning gutter and cistern heads all around the building	5 00	
						9 00
	3	9	C. Dawes	1 patent gas regulator, (Starling's patent.)		25 00
	5	10	George Cook	Cleaning portico ceiling	2 00	
				Cleaning 8 windows, at 25 cents	2 00	
						4 00
		11	F. R. Dorsett	1 door spring, \$1 25; 1 pair hinges, 75 cents	2 00	
				4 window cords, \$1 50; 3 door cords, \$1 12	2 62	
				Taking down 4 window shades	2 00	
				Repairing window blinds	1 25	
				Fixing frame around the clock	50	
				Stripping garret window	50	
				240 feet slat partition	14 40	
				10 feet cornice to the same	1 60	
				1 door and frame	2 25	
				1 lock and hinges	1 50	
						28 62
	24	12	Charles G. Ball	Open grate and furnishing material		10 00
	26	13	G. Snowden	Whitewashing 4 ceilings, at \$1		4 00
	30	14	John Ousley	Services for 4 days, at \$1 25 per day		5 00
	30	15	Francis Datcher	Labor, assisting making fires, cleaning rooms, &c., from 1st to 31st		
				November		8 00
Sept.	13	16	John Alexander	27 pieces of paper, at \$1 37½, \$37 12½; 3½ pieces of border, at \$2 50,		
				\$8 75	45 87½	
				24 pieces of paper, at 62½ cts., \$15; 3½ pieces of border, at \$1 75, \$6 12	21 12½	

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1857. Sept. 13	16	John Alexander—Continued...	26 pieces of paper, at 37½ cents, \$9 75; 3½ pieces of border, at \$1 75, \$6 12-----	\$15 87½	
			Hanging 77 pieces of paper, at 25 cents, \$19 25; hanging 10½ pieces of border, at 50 cents, \$5 25-----	24 50	
			Altering cocoa matting, \$1 50; varnishing upper passage walls, \$28 75	30 25	
			Varnishing ceiling in let. room, \$5; making 374 yards carpet, at 12½ cents, \$46 75-----	51 75	
			Cutting and sewing 105 yards linen, at 8 cents, \$8 40; putting down 2 new carpets, at \$5 50-----	13 90	
			Putting down hall carpet, \$10; putting down linen cover, \$2 50-----	12 50	
			Thread, \$1 75; taking up old matting and cleaning floor, \$2 50-----	4 25	
			Taking up 2 carpets, \$2; fitting down 2 carpets, \$5 50-----	7 50	
			Moving furniture of four rooms, \$6; fitting oil-cloths, \$1-----	7 00	
			Sizing and varnishing lower passage walls-----	40 75	
			Making carpet and putting down, \$1 75; hanging 4 sets curtains, \$3-----	4 75	
					\$280 02
Dec. 22	17	C. Dawes-----	Filling gas-metre with spirits, (5 gallon)-----	5 00	
			Mending pipe, &c-----	2 00	
					7 00
	18	F. G. Henley-----	40 patent gas-burners, at 75 cents each-----		30 00
Oct. 21	19	C. Woodward-----	½ dozen iron bronzed spittoons, at \$15-----	7 50	
Nov. 12		do-----	do-----do-----	7 50	
					15 00
April 9	20	Parker & Spalding-----	2 glass, 14 by 22, at \$1; (July 21,) painting 12 cellar windows, at 50 cents, \$6-----	8 00	
July 21		do-----	Painting blind door, \$1 50; (Aug. 24,) painting board white, 50 cts-----	2 00	
Aug. 24		do-----	Painting brick passage 3 coats, \$34 32; (Sept. 30,) 1 glass, 14 by 22, \$1-----	35 32	
Oct. 24		do-----	Painting 6 jams and mantel, 1st floor, \$5 51; 2 ditto, 2d floor, \$2 50-----	8 00	
Nov. 1		do-----	Painting Adjutant General's office, \$32; 11 glass for same, 14 by 22, \$11-----	43 00	
Nov. 16		do-----	2 glass, \$2; (17) 1 glass, \$1; (18) 4 glass, \$4; 2 glass, \$2-----	9 00	

	29		do.	12 glass, \$12; (30) 1 glass, \$1; (Dec. 10,) 2 glass, \$2; (24) 2 glass, \$1 50	16 50	
Dec.	24		do.	2 glass, 62½ cents; painting vestibule, 1st floor, \$8; 1 glass, 50 cents.	9 12½	
	30		do.	1 glass, \$1; 1 glass, \$1; 2 glass, 10 by 14, 62½ cents	2 62½	133 57
	12	21	James Kelly	Repairing water pitcher	37½	
				Repairing copper pipes and cistern heads on north side of building	2 50	2 87
Sept.	22	22	F. & A. Schneider	1 grate, Mr. Shiras' room, No. 2	4 00	
	27		do.	1 grate, No. 8	4 00	
				1 grate, No. 13	4 00	
Nov.	10		do.	1 grate, Secretary's room	5 00	
				1 grate, northeast room, 2d story	5 00	
	19	23	Barnes & Mitchell	7½ yards oil-cloth, at \$1 37½		22 00
Dec.	31	24	F. R. Dorsett	Repairing 3 wood-boxes	1 50	10 82
				Putting up 2 window shades	1 50	
				Taking down 2 window shades	1 00	
				2 cords to doors	75	
				Taking out and putting in 13 sets window sash	6 50	
				Stripping 25 windows with old strips	2 62	
				Blocking up 39 window sash	4 62	
				51 strips, new, to windows	6 62	
				2 cords to windows	75	
				Repairing hook to front door	50	
Oct.	5	25	Hooe Brother & Co.	268½ yards Brussels carpet, at \$1 30	348 72	26 36
				105 yards linen canvas	23 10	
Dec.	31	26	Francis Datcher, jr.	Labor, assisting in cleaning rooms, making fires, &c., from 1st to 31st December, at \$8 per month		371 82
						8 00
						2,088 93
Jan.	4	1	Martin Renehan	Services of 4 men cleaning off snow, at \$1 25		5 00
Nov.	18	2	Jere. Orme	1 box sperm. candles, 32 pounds, at 45 cents		14 40
Feb.	20	3	John B. Turton	Repairing in the southwest corner room below	1 25	
	24		do.	Putting new cord to pivot door	50	

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1857.					
April 5	3	John B. Turton—Continued---	Putting 1 new spring to door of Mr. Gordon's room.....	\$1 25	
			Putting new cord to pivot door in front.....	50	
May 1	-----	do-----	Putting 2 new springs to doors in passage below.....	2 50	
			Altering the old spring.....	25	
14	-----	do-----	Taking out 2 sash in rooms below.....	1 00	
			Putting 5 new cords to sash.....	2 50	
June 4	-----	do-----	Taking out 3 sash.....	1 50	
			Putting 7 new cords to sash.....	3 50	
July 31	-----	do-----	do..... 4..... do.....	2 00	
					\$16 75
January.	4	Washington Gas-Light Co----	Gas consumed from July 1 to January 1, 1859, 31,000 feet, at \$3 50 per 1,000 feet.....		108 50
Jan. 18	5	Aaron Talbot.-----	Sawing 3 cords of hickory, 4 pieces, at \$2 25.....	6 75	
			Packing 3 cords of hickory, at 50 cents.....	1 50	
					8 25
Jan. 22	6	James Kelly-----	Repairing ice pitcher.....	37	
			Putting up stove in attic.....	1 00	
			3½ pounds of stove pipe, at 20 cents.....	70	
			Stopping throat of chimney.....	75	
					2 82
Jan. 29	7	F. R. Dorsett-----	10 yards of black oil-cloth, at 50 cents per yard.....	5 00	
			1,000 Bray's tacks.....	1 00	
			1 paper of iron tacks.....	10	
			Work, uncovering and covering 2 doors.....	6 00	
			2 carpet sills.....	1 00	
			Taking down and repairing mantel-pieces.....	1 50	
					14 60
Feb. 25	8	Martin Renchan-----	Services of 5 men removing snow, 1 day, at \$1 25 each.....	6 25	
			do..... 5..... do..... ½ day, at 62½ cents each.....	3 12	
					9 37

Feb.	8	9	Charles G. Ball	Repairing chimney in ante-room		5 00
July	30	10	J. W. Thompson & Bro	35 pounds of smoke pipe, $\frac{5}{16}$ material, 40 cents	6 00	
				Bricklayer and laborer's time, 1 day	4 00	
				Tinner's time, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 50	
Aug.	23		do	Repairing water-closet and basin	2 00	
Oct.	11		do	28 pounds lead pipe, 238-8 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 3 pounds solder, $\frac{3}{8}$	3 28	
				Leather and valves	1 50	
				Plumber and assistant, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day, at \$3 50	5 25	
Nov.	3		do	Repairing and renewing connexion to metre	3 00	
	17		do	Repairing leaks of gas	1 75	
						28 28
March	17	11	Martin Renehan	Services of 3 men employed in spreading manure on the grounds of the northwest executive building, 5 days each, 15 days, at, \$1 25 per day		18 75
March	14	12	William T. Barr	40 loads of manure, at 75 cents per load		30 00
March	2	13	R. L. Bogzael	New tail-gate to hand-barrow	2 00	
				Laying and setting axletree	2 50	
				Ironing tail-gate, and other repairs	1 00	
						5 50
March	19	14	George Cooke	Cleaning 8 windows, at 25 cents	2 00	
				Cleaning 3 hearths, and paint and oil-cloth in 2 rooms, and moving furniture various times	3 00	
						5 00
March	31	15	Pompey Tenney	Cleaning cellar, and screening coal and removing dirt	10 00	
				Hauling ashes and dirt from front of department	1 50	
						11 50
March	31	16	Reason Magruder	Cleaning privy for 1 quarter		25 00
March	31	17	Francis Datcher, jr	Labor, assisting in cleaning rooms, making fires, &c., &c., from 1st to 31st March, at \$8 per month		
						8 00
March	31	1	Pompey Tenney	Sawing 2 cords of wood, cut twice, at \$1 25	2 50	
				Sawing 3 cords of wood, cut once, at 62 cents	1 86	316 72
				Wheeling, &c., of same 5 cords, at 25 cents	1 25	
						5 61
April	1	2	Washington Gas-Light Co	Gas consumed from January 1 to April 1, 1859, 21,000 feet, at 35 cents per 100		73 50
April	20	3	W. Thompson	Repairing floor of room No. 11		2 50
April	6	4	Dickson, Gordon & Co	5 cords of oak wood, at \$5 50		27 50
May	24	5	Pompey Tenney	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor cleaning and whitewashing cellars		11 88

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May 28	6	R. L. Bogzael.....	Making 2 spade handles, at 50 cents each.....	\$1 00	
			Making 6 rivets.....	50	
					\$1 50
May 15	7	James Kelly.....	Repairing copper fellets, gutters on north, south, east, and west sides.....	8 00	
			Repairing 10 cisterns, heads and collars.....	4 00	
			Repairing copper pipes and iron shoe-pieces.....	4 00	
			Repairing slate roof valley gutter.....	5 00	
					21 00
May 31	8	F. R. Dorsett.....	Taking out 12 sash and putting in the same.....	6 00	
			Putting up 4 window-shades.....	3 00	
			20 new cords to window.....	7 50	
			4 door cords.....	1 50	
					18 00
June 16	9	William Walker.....	Sweeping 34 chimneys, 78 stories, at 10 cents.....		7 80
March 9	10	John Alexander.....	Putting office in mourning.....	20 00	
			Black tape and tacks.....	2 75	
April 20		do.....	Scraping and fixing walls.....	4 75	
			Whitening ceiling.....	3 75	
			24 pieces of paper, at 37½ cents.....	9 00	
			4 pieces of border, at \$1.....	4 00	
			Hanging 24 pieces of paper, at 25 cents.....	6 00	
			Hanging 4 pieces of border, at 50 cents.....	2 00	
					52 25
June 14	11	F. & A. Schneider.....	24½ feet wrought iron railing and setting coping.....		83 50
June 1	12	James Kelly.....	Candle stick.....	37½	
June 18		do.....	Cleaning spouts of south side.....	1 00	
			Repairing pitcher.....	25	
			Bottom to bucket.....	37½	
					2 00
					307 04

Abstract of expenditures from the appropriation for contingent expenses of the building at the corner of F and 17th streets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859.

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
<i>Fuel, compensation, &c.</i>					
1858.					
July 31	1	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from July 1 to 31, 1858.....		\$50 00
8	1½	Washington Gas-Light Co.	Gas, from April 1 to June 30, 1858, 9,700 feet, at 35 cents per 100.....		33 95
June 20	2	Richard Sewall.....	Taking up and putting away matting of three halls, at \$5 each.....	\$15 00	
			Mowing grass in yard three times, at \$1 25.....	3 75	
					18 75
Aug. 3	3	Wm. T. Dove.....	170 ⁹⁷ / ₁₀₀ tons anthracite coal, delivered and stored in cellar, at \$5 75 per ton.....		983 07
Jan. 28	4	John B. Turton.....	Putting extra plate on pivot door.....	50	
Feb. 9		do.....	Putting new sash-cord in room 6.....	50	
			Putting new cord to pivot door.....	50	
	13	do.....	Making 2 snow shovels.....	2 62	
	23	do.....	Putting new cord and washers on pivot door.....	75	
March 4		do.....	Furnishing materials and enlarging the pulley wheel of fan.....	12 50	
May 20		do.....	Putting new cord to outside door.....	50	
			Taking down the pivot door.....	2 75	
June 25		do.....	Easing and fixing 6 doors.....	1 62	
			Cutting down table.....	38	
			Putting 2 new cords to sash.....	1 00	
July 31		do.....	Furnishing materials and making and hanging up 8 pairs of large Venetian blinds, painted, complete, at \$10 33.....	82 64	
					106 26
Aug. 31	5	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger during the month of August, 1858, six nights, at \$3 50.....		21 00
	6	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam ventilating apparatus from August 1, 1858, to date, 1 month.....		60 00
	7	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from August 1, 1858, to date.....		50 00

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Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1858.					
July 31	8	Gillis Key—Continued.....	6 double thick 14 by 24 glass and glazing, at \$1 25..... Painting shed over air duct.....	\$7 50 6 00	\$13 50
	9	W. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from July 1 to 31, 1858, 6 nights, at \$3 50 per night..... Hauling 1 load of dirt from alley.....	21 00 25	
	10	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam ventilating apparatus from July 1 to 31.....		21 25
May 5	11	John Wilson.....	1 cord of pine wood.....	5 00	60 00
18		do.....	2 cords of pine wood.....	10 00	
June 1		do.....	10 tons coal, at \$6.....	60 00	
24		do.....	3 cords pine wood.....	15 00	
Sept. 14		do.....	5 cords pine wood, at \$4 50.....	22 50	112 50
Aug. 18	12	Walter Mattingly, (deceased).....	Services of himself and workman in repairing roof, half day for self. 1 day for workman, at \$3.....	2 00 3 00	5 00
31	13	Kidwell & Co.....	Sponges, 42 ounces, at 25 cents.....		3 00
March 10	14	Jos L. Savage.....	Leather belting..... 1 quire emery paper..... 1 pound emery..... 1 square..... 1½ pound gum packing, at 62½ cents..... 1 pair calipers..... 1 pair compasses..... 3 pounds gum packing, at 62½ cents..... 1 coal hod..... 10 pounds cotton waste..... 1 coal hod.....	64 38 25 62 77 75 63 1 88 1 25 1 60 75	
April 19		do.....			
May 1		do.....			
July 28		do.....			
Sept. 17		do.....			
27		do.....			

			1 whitewash brush.....	25	
					9 77
Sept. 25	15	C. G. Ball.....	525 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet of cement pointing to prepare pavement of hall for painting, at 4 cents.....	21 03	
			Cutting 36 holes, 14 by 14, into ventilating flues.....	18 00	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound fire clay.....	3 00	
			300 fire brick.....	18 00	
			Repairing brick-work to steam-furnaces.....	33 25	
			9 days' labor, at \$1 50.....	13 50	
			Hauling fire brick.....	50	
			Fee to J. C. Harkness, measurer, \$3 54, one-half.....	1 77	
				109 05	
			Deduct amount charged to appropriation for contingent expenses....	55 40	
					53 65
30	16	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from September 1 to 30, 1858, 5 nights, at \$3 50.....		17 50
	17	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam ventilating apparatus from September 1 to date.....		60 00
	18	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from September 1 to date, 1 month.....		50 00
					1,729 20
			<i>Repairs and improvements.</i>		
July 26	1	Franklin & Rothrock.....	Furnishing, putting on, and varnishing 250 pieces of marble paper..	312 50	
			Preparing walls for do.....	72 00	
					384 50
Sept. 25	2	C. G. Ball.....	3,572 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of cement pointing to prepare pavements of halls for painting, at 4 cents per foot.....		142 89
					527 30
			<i>Contingent expenses.</i>		
	1	C. G. Ball.....	525 $\frac{3}{4}$ feet of cement pointing, to prepare pavement of halls for painting, at 4 cents.....	21 03	
			Cutting 36 holes, 14 by 14, into ventilating flues.....	18 00	
			1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of fire clay.....	3 00	
			300 fire brick.....	18 00	

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1858.					
Sept. 25	1	C. G. Ball—Continued.	Repairing brick-work to steam-furnaces.....	\$33 25	
			9 days' labor, at \$1 50.....	13 50	
			Hauling fire brick.....	50	
			Fee to J. C. Harkness, measurer, \$3 54, one-half.....	1 77	
				109 05	
			Deduct amount charged to appropriation for fuel, compensation, &c.....	53 65	
1857.					\$55 40
June 30	1	Wm. G. Bitner.....	Fixing key to closet.....	25	
July 28		do.....	Opening door and replacing lock and key.....	1 50	
Sept. 10		do.....	Opening drawer and replacing lock.....	50	
Oct. 29		do.....	Repairing water-gauge.....	75	
Nov. 6		do.....	Opening door and new key.....	75	
9		do.....	Repairing door lock.....	37½	
10		do.....	Repairing lock and new key.....	87	
Dec. 14		do.....	One new padlock.....	1 00	
1858.					
Jan. 25		do.....	Opening door and repairing lock, and new key.....	87	
10		do.....	Repairing water-gauge.....	50	
17		do.....	Repairing spigot.....	25	
March 9		do.....	Repairing water-gauge.....	50	
May 5		do.....	Repairing door key and new label.....	50	
June 29		do.....	Putting new label to key.....	25	
July 29		do.....	Repairing door lock and key.....	75	
Aug. 26		do.....	do.....do.....	25	
Oct. 30	2	L. M. Riggs.....	For painting 307 yards of brick pavement of halls, 3 coats, at 31 cents per yard.....	95 17	9 86
			6 panes, 14 by 22, glass and glazing, at \$1.....	6 00	
					101 17

Nov.	1	3	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from October 1 to 31, 1858, one month.....	65 00	
		4	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from October 1 to 31, 1858, 6 nights, at \$3 50.....	21 00	
		5	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from October 1 to 31, 1858, one month.....	56 00	
Dec.		6	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from Nov. 1 to 30, 1858, 6 nights, at \$3 50.....	21 00	
Dec.	1	7	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from November 1 to 30, 1858.....	50 00	
		8	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from November 1 to 30, 1858.....	65 00	
		9	H. C. Griffith.....	Services as assistant engineer and fireman for steam warming and ventilating apparatus for the month of November, 1858.....	50 00	
		10	Richard Sewall.....	Taking up, repairing, and putting down matting of four halls of building, at \$10 each.....	40 00	
Oct.	1	11	Chas. G. Ball.....	Taking up and relaying floors in 4th story.....	14 00	
				600 paving bricks used in same.....	6 00	
				1 load of sand, do.....	62	
	12		do.....	Resetting 8 registers, at 75 cents.....	6 00	
Dec.	9		do.....	Opening 3 flues for ventilation and setting pipes in do., at \$4 25 each.....	12 75	
		12	Thomas Curtis.....	Services in repairing, plastering, and whitewashing, 3 days, at \$2.....	39 37	
		13	Dan'l Pfeil.....	Making copper float for water-gauge.....	6 00	
				Repairing 2 watering pots.....	1 75	
				80 pounds 8-in. pipe for ventilators, at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents.....	62	
				4 ventilator caps, at 75 cents.....	15 00	
				Setting ventilator caps.....	3 00	
					75	
					21 12	
	23	14	J. T. & W. M. Galt.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord of oak wood, sawed and split.....	3 50	
July	26	15	Sam. Redfern.....	1 pound candles, 18 cents; $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds soap, 22 cents; 1 pound lamp wick, 50 cents.....	90	
Aug.	17		do.....	2 pounds soap, 18 cents; (September 10,) 2 pounds nails, 10 cents.....	28	
Sept.	13		do.....	2 pounds soap, 18 cents; 2 hand scrubbing brushes, 75 cents.....	93	
	30		do.....	2 brooms, \$1; 2 pounds of soap, 18 cents.....	1 18	
Oct.	28		do.....	2 pounds soap 18 cents; 1 duster, 38 cents; 2 sweeping brushes, \$2 50.....	3 06	
Nov.	1		do.....	2 large brooms.....	1 00	
	2		do.....	20 gallons winter sperm oil, at \$1 75.....	35 00	
	30		do.....	1 stone pitcher.....	25	
Dec.	16		do.....	1 dozen boxes of matches, 12 cents; (17,) 1 pound of candles, 18 cents.....	30	
Oct.	28	16	Hooe, Brother & Co.....	138 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....	42 90	
					103 50	

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1858.					
Dec. 31	17	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from 1st December, 1858, to date, 1 month.....		\$65 00
	18	Henry Griffith.....	Compensation as assistant engineer and fireman for steam warming and ventilating apparatus from 1st December, 1858, to date, 1 month.....		50 00
	19	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from 1st to 31st December, 1858, one month.....		50 00
	20	Wm. T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger from 1st December, 1858, to date, 6 nights, at \$3 50 per night.....	\$21 00	
			Hauling 2 loads of dirt from alley.....	50	
	21	H. Griffith.....	Services as assistant engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from 15th to 31st December, 1858, 14 days, at \$1 50.....		21 50
Nov. 10	22	Barnes & Mitchell.....	279 yards cocoa matting, at 75 cents.....		21 00
15	23	John Wilson.....	5 cords pine wood, at \$4 50.....	22 50	209 25
17		do.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord oak wood, at \$6.....	3 00	
			Sawing half cord of oak twice.....	75	
Dec. 16		do.....	5 cords pine wood, at \$4 50.....	22 50	
					48 75
6	24	Wm. Rapley.....	Iron handle on furnace brush.....	1 50	
13		do.....	Repairing scraper.....	50	
24		do.....	Making new scraper.....	2 50	
					4 50
Jan. 22	25	F. & A. Schneider.....	1 screw bolt for iron pump.....	25	
Feb. 17		do.....	1 cast iron weight, 8 pounds, at 4 cents.....	32	
19		do.....	1 long iron handle to furnace rake.....	1 50	
					2 07
Dec. 14	26	Kidwell & Co.....	1 pound sponge.....		3 00
Oct. 1	27	Jos. L. Savage.....	2 lanterns, at 50 cents.....	1 00	
			1 pound emery, 20 cents; emery paper, 21 cents.....	46	

	2	do	1 flue brush	2 00	
			2 dust pans, at 25 cents	50	
	21	do	Gum packing, 63 cents; 1 pair snips, 63 cents	1 26	
			1 rivet set, 88 cents; 1 paper rivets, 37 cents	1 25	
			1 mallet	25	
					6 72
					1,171 21
Jan.	10	1	Washington Gas-Light Co	Gas from 1st July to 31st of December, 1858, 22,400 feet, at \$4	89 60
				Deduct for prompt payment 12½ per cent. on \$89 60	11 20
					78 40
Dec.	17	2	Charles G. Ball	Repairing ventilators	2 00
	23	do		Taking out and resetting register	1 50
1859.					
Jan.	2	do		Repairing round boiler and walls	5 00
	3	do		Cutting into flue and setting register	2 00
	11	do		Altering warm air flues	10 00
					20 50
July	23	3	Wm. M. Ellis & Bro	Labor on repairs of steam-engine, 20 hours, at 35 cents	7 00
				Labor on repairs of steam-engine, 12 hours, at 30 cents	3 60
	30	do		Labor on repairing boiler, 4 hours, at 35 cents	1 40
					12 00
Jan.	31	4	Henry Griffith	Services as assistant engineer and fireman for steam warming and ventilating apparatus from 1st January, 1859, to date	50 00
		5	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from 1st January, 1859, to date, one month	65 00
		6	Gillis Key	Services as laborer from 1st to 31st January, 1859, one month	50 00
		7	Wm. T. Barr	Services as scavenger from 1st to 31st of January, 1859, 5 nights, at \$3 50 per night	17 50
Feb.	5	8	T. Drury	37 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀ tons anthracite coal delivered and stored away in cellar, at \$5 75 per ton	218 27
Jan.	1	9	Dan. Pfeil	18 pounds stove pipe, at 18½ cents	3 38
Feb.	22	do		6 tin dish pans for steam-engine	4 37
					7 75
March	1	10	William T. Barr	Services as scavenger from February 1 to 28, 1859, 6 nights, at \$3 50 per night	21 00
		11	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from February 1 to 28, 1859, 1 month	65 00

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1859.					
March 1	12	Henry C. Griffith.....	Services as assistant engineer and fireman for steam warming and ventilating apparatus from February 1 to 28, 1859		\$50 00
Feb. 28	13	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from February 1 to 28, 1858, 1 month		50 00
March 1	14	John Snyder.....	3 large patent sweepers, at \$5.....	\$15 00	
			3 small patent sweepers, at \$3.....	9 00	24 00
Feb. 7	15	C. G. Ball.....	Laying 211 feet of underground brick drain in cellar, at 15 cents per foot	31 65	
			Taking up pavement and laying 190 feet of surface gutter, at 6 cts.	11 40	
			2 stench traps to drain, at \$5 each.....	10 00	
			Excavating trench for drain.....	25 00	
			2 barrels cement, \$4; 2 loads of sand, \$1 50.....	5 50	
			2,500 hard bricks, at \$8 per 1,000	20 00	
			Relaying 9 yards pavement, at 12½ cents.....	1 12	104 67
March 18	16	T. Drury.....	32 ¹⁰ / ₁₀₀ tons anthracite coal, stored in cellar, at \$5 75 per ton.....		184 57
31	17	T. W. Cole.....	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from March 1 to 31, 1859, 1 month		65 00
	18	Henry C. Griffith.....	Services as assistant engineer and fireman for steam warming and ventilating apparatus from March 1 to 31, 1859, 1 month		50 00
	19	Gillis Key.....	Services as laborer from March 1 to 31, 1859, 1 month		50 00
	20	William T. Barr.....	Services as scavenger during the month of March, 1859, 6 nights, at \$3 50		21 00
	21	James Eveleth.....	Sundry small items paid for in 1st quarter 1859, per receipted bills herewith, viz:		
			50 pounds cotton waste, for steam-engine.....	4 50	
			Whitewashing engine and boiler rooms.....	5 00	
			1 pound sponge, for washing stairs.....	3 00	12 50
9	22	George J. Johnson & Co.....	13 pieces of cambric, 494 yards, at 10 cents.....	49 40	

1858.			3 dozen twilled tape, at 75 cents -----	2 25	
			1 piece crape -----	4 50	
Dec. 18	23	Joseph Gawler -----	Putting caster on chair -----	1 00	56 15
1859.					
March 9		do. -----	Draping building in mourning for Postmaster General, deceased -----	20 00	
29		do. -----	Repairing chair -----	75	
					21 75
15	24	Blanchard & Mohun -----	Case of drawing instruments -----		16 00
					1,311 06
April 16	1	John M. Riggs -----	Painting and bronzing engine frame -----	14 00	
			Painting steam pipes and bronzing pump -----	5 00	
			Painting doors and window of engine room -----	5 00	
			Painting tool chest -----	1 25	
			14 by 22 glass and glazing, at \$1 -----	4 00	29 25
	20	2 Henry Griffith -----	Services as assistant engineer and fireman for steam warming and ventilating apparatus from April 1, 1859, to date, inclusive, two-thirds of 1 month, at \$50 -----		33 33
Jan. 20	3	John Wilson -----	5 cords of pine wood -----	22 50	
22		do. -----	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord of oak, sawing and putting away -----	4 00	
Feb. 23		do. -----	4 cords of pine wood -----	18 00	
25		do. -----	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord of oak, sawing and putting away -----	4 00	
March 21		do. -----	3 cords of pine wood -----	13 50	
April 18		do. -----	$\frac{1}{2}$ cord of oak, sawing and putting away -----	2 75	
20		do. -----	3 cords of pine wood -----	13 50	78 25
	30	4 Gillis Key -----	Services as laborer from April 1, 1859, to date, 1 month -----		50 00
		5 William T. Barr -----	Services as scavenger from April 1, 1859, to date, 6 nights, at \$1 50 per night -----	21 00	
			Taking out and hauling away from cellar 110 loads of ashes, at 31 cents per load -----	34 10	55 10
		6 T. W. Cole -----	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from April 1, 1859, to date, 1 month -----		65 00
Feb. 1	7	Thomas Evans -----	Altering pipes -----	3 00	
			15 inches of 2-inch pipe -----	75	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Date of payment.	No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	For what paid.	Price.	Amount.
1859.					
Feb. 1	-----	Thomas Evans—Continued	2 sockets-----	\$1 25	
16	-----	do-----	Cutting screws; 1 socket and washer-----	75	
			1 lead faucet for water-cooler-----	62	
					\$6 37
May 16	8	Terrence Drury-----	5 tons coal delivered and stored in cellar, at \$5 75 per ton-----		28 75
March 21	9	Washington Gas-Light Company-----	Gas from January 1, 1859, to date, 11,700 feet, at \$3 50 per 1,000-----		40 95
	10	Wm. Rapley-----	For blacksmith's work, viz:		
Jan. 10	-----	do-----	Steeling pipe tongs, 50 cents; 2 chisels, 50 cents-----	1 00	
11	-----	do-----	Dressing 3 chisels, 37½ cents; repairing flue brush, 50 cents-----	87½	
15	-----	do-----	Altering wrench, 50 cents; (17th,) 2 24-inch hasps, 75 cents-----	1 25	
17	-----	do-----	4 staples on plates, 75 cents; 5 hasps and staples, \$1 87½-----	2 62½	
March 15	-----	do-----	Dressing 3 chisels, 37½ cents; (23d,) new drill bit, 50 cents-----	87½	
28	-----	do-----	Mending garden roller-----	1 25	
					7 87
May 12	11	Gillis Key-----	Services as laborer from May 1, 1859, to date, 12 days, at \$50 per month-----		19 35
31	12	Wm. T. Barr-----	Services as scavenger from May 1, 1859, to date, 6 nights, at \$3 50 per night-----		21 00
	13	T. W. Cole-----	Services as engineer in charge of steam warming and ventilating apparatus from May 1 to May 31, 1859, 1 month-----		65 00
	14	Wm. McFall-----	Services as laborer from May 13, 1859, to date, 19 days, at \$50 per month-----		30 65
June 8	15	Nason & Dodge-----	Sundries for warming and ventilating apparatus per account in detail-----		199 50
Feb. 11	16	Barnes & Mitchell-----	7 yards 6-4 cocoa matting, at \$1 12½-----	7 87	
			21½ yards 5-4 cocoa matting, at 94 cents-----	20 21	
April 22	-----	do-----	20 yards twilled duck, at 18½ cents-----	3 75	
			36¾ yards oil cloth, at \$1 25-----	45 56	
					77 39
June 20	17	John B. Turton-----	Sundry repairs and improvements as per bill appended-----		327 50
6	18	Sibley & Guy-----	1 7-gallon water-cooler-----	7 00	

			$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen tumblers	1 25	
30	19	T. W. Cole	Services as engineer in charge of steam ventilating apparatus from June 1 to June 30, 1859, 1 month		8 25
	20	Wm. T. Barr	Services as scavenger from June 1 to June 30, 1859, 6 nights, at \$3 50 per night		65 00
	21	Wm. McFall	Services as laborer fr n June 1 to June 30, 1859, 1 month		21 00
Jan. 19	22	J. L. Savage	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds gum packing, at 62 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 40	50 00
			2 coal hods, at \$1 50	3 00	
			1 can white lead	1 50	
			5 pounds red lead	63	
			2 quires emery paper	1 25	
			1 pound emery, 20 cents; 2 files, \$1 12	1 32	
			7 padlocks, 5 at \$1, and 2 at 50 cents each	6 00	
			Staples, 10 cents; (May 4,) 1 quart oil, 37 cents; 1 can, 38 cents ..	85	
					15 95
					1,295 46

